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Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary

Draftsman : Sir George Knowles, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary

Draftsman : J. G. B. Castieau.

Second Assistant Secretary : J. F. Gamble.

Auditor-General (City, Canberra, 671) :

R. Abercrombie, O.B.E.

Aust. Apple and Pear Board (528 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1986) :

Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Secretary : H. A. Baker.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Aust. Barley Board (Peel-st., Adelaide, C 8820) :

Chairman : H. M. Tomlinson.

Secretary : K. K. Angel.

Aust. Canned Fruits Board (419 Collins-st., Melb., M 5609) :

Chairman : Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Secretary : W. J. Adams.

Aust. Dairy Produce Board (528 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575) :

Chairman : T. F. Plunkett.

Secretary : A. T. Owens.

Aust. Loan Council (Treasury Dept., Canberra) :

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : A. C. Joyce.

Aust. Meat Board (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010) :

Chairman : A. C. W. Fiskien, M.C.

Secretary : V. C. Lohan.

Australian Wheat Board (114 King-st., Melb., M 5561) :

Chairman : Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary : C. J. Perrett.

Australian Wine Board (North Terrace, Adelaide, Central 6420) :

Chairman : H. Kay.

Secretary : G. B. Martin.

Australian Wool Board (422 Collins-st., Melb., M 5796) :

Chairman : J. P. Abbott.

Secretary : S. L. Officer.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (City, Canberra, B 617) : W. H. L. Loughrey.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Pitt-st., Sydney M 6991) :

Chairman : W. J. Cleary.

Vice-Chairman : Herbert Brookes.

Members : Hon. R. B. Orchard, C.B.E., Mrs.

M. R. Couchman, J. W. Kitto, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Cabinet, Economic (Canberra) :

Secretary and Director of Economic Co-ordination : Sir Ernest Fisk, K.B.

Cabinet, War (Melbourne) :

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.

Central Wool Committee (540 Little Collins-st., Melb., M 4261) :

Chairman : A. F. Bell, C.M.G.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Secretary : C. F. Parkes.

Civil Aviation Department (536 Little Collins-st., Melb., M 3751) :

Director-General : A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.

Assistant Director-General : E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Commerce, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587) :

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Assistant Secretaries : E. McCarthy, H. Thomson.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355) :

Governor : Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.

Deputy Governor : H. T. Armitage.

Board of Directors :

Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. (Chairman).

J. H. Ashton.

Alex. F. Bell, C.M.G.

R. S. Drummond.

M. B. Duffy.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation (Treasury Dept., Canberra) :

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Commonwealth Grants Commission (44 Queen-st., Melb., MU 3610):

Chairman: Hon. F. W. Eggleston.

Members: Associate Professor G. L. Wood.

Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.

Crown Solicitor (West Block, Canberra 531):

H. F. E. Whitlam.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (East Block, Canberra, 551):

Comptroller-General: E. Abbott, C.B.E.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Administrative):

H. F. Morris.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff): A. C.

Moore, C.B.E.

Collectors:

N.S.W.: G. F. A. Mitchell.

Vic.: J. J. Kennedy.

Q'land.: A. H. H. Wilson.

S.A.: F. Terry.

W.A.: H. St. G. Bird.

Tas.: J. R. D. O'Loughlin.

Defence Co-ordination Department (Victoria Barracks, Melb., Central 7185):

Secretary: F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.:

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100 Queen-st., Melbourne, Central 1312):

Chairman: W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.

Secretary: R. A. Marx.

Economic Warfare Advisory Committee (Department of Trade and Customs, Canberra):

A. C. Moore, C.M.G. (Chairman).

J. B. Brigden.

A. S. Watt.

W. C. Thomas.

J. G. B. Castieau.

E. McCarthy.

A. F. D. Brewster.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981) :

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra) :

Secretary : J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.

Expropriated Property, &c. (Treasury Department, Canberra) :

Custodian : W. C. Thomas.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra, 531) :

Secretary : Lieut-Colonel W. R. Hodgson, O.B.E.

International Co-operation Section : A. S. Watt.

Political Section : J. D. L. Hood.

Officer in London : A. T. Stirling.

Counsellor in Washington : F. K. Officer, O.B.E., M.C.

Film Censorship (Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517) :

Chief Censor : W. C. O'Reilly.

Appeal Censor : Brigadier-General I. G. MacKay, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

Financial and Economic Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra) :

Chairman : Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

Members : J. B. Brigden.

Prof. D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

L. G. Melville.

Dr. Roland Wilson.

Forests, C'wealth Bureau (Westridge, Canberra, 766) :

Inspector-General : C. E. Lane Poole.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra, 982) :

Dr. W. G. Woolnough.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Health, Department of (City, Canberra, 596) :

Director-General: Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, C.M.G.
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (Royal
Park, Melbourne)—Director: Dr. F. G.
Morgan.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine,
(Sydney)—Director: Professor Harvey Sutton,
O.B.E.

Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melbourne)—Physicist-in-Charge: Dr. G. E.
Eddy.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place,
Melbourne, MU 4174. (See page 15.)

Historic Memorials Committee (Canberra) :

Chairman: The Prime Minister.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne,
MU 6491): See page 15.

Information, Department of (375 Collins-st., Melb.,
M3726) :

Director: J. L. Treloar.

Editor: C. R. F. Banfield.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511) :

Secretary: J. A. Carrodus, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Administrative): T. H.
Garrett.

Surveyor-General, &c.: A. Percival.

Assistant Secretary (Canberra Services): P. A.
Gourgaud, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Civic Administration): C. S.
Daley, O.B.E.

Director-General of Works: C. A. Hoy.

Assistant Director-General of Works: M. W.
Mehaffey.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Works Directors :

N.S.W. : G. S. Cook.

Vic. : H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.

Q'land. : H. W. Barker.

S.A. : C. E. Davies.

W.A. : H. B. Sturtevant.

N.T. : E. W. Stoddart.

Papua : H. G. Hannan.

Investigation Branch (East Block, Canberra, B 098) :

Director : H. E. Jones, O.B.E., V.D.

Land Tax Valuation Board (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne) :

Chairman : W. J. Lambert.

Literature Censorship Board (East Block, Canberra, 551) :

Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.

Members : Professor J. M. Haydon, K. Binns.

Appeal Censor : Sir Robert Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra) :

Secretary : H. S. Temby.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191) :

Assistant Secretary (Marine) : W. C. Stillman.

Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (Victoria-st., Carlton, Victoria, F 2676) : W. S. Watt.

Military Board (Melbourne) :

Lieutenant-General E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Major-General C. G. N. Miles, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Major-General E. K. Smart, D.S.O., M.C.

Major-General T. R. Williams, C.M.G., D.S.O.

J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.

C. B. Laffan (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Naval Board (Melbourne) :

Admiral Sir R. M. Colvin, K.B.E., C.B.

Commodore M. W. S. Boucher, D.S.O.

A. R. Nankervis.

G. L. Macandie, C.B.E (Secretary).

Navy Department (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne) :

Secretary : A. R. Nankervis.

New Guinea Trade Agency (Commonwealth Bank Building, Martin-place, Sydney) : Vacant.

Oil Advisory Committee (Department of the Interior, Canberra) :

Dr. Arthur Wade.

Dr. L. Keith Ward.

W. C. Thomas.

H. A. Barrenger (Secretary).

Oil Board, Commonwealth (Department of Supply and Development, Melbourne) :

J. B. Brigden (Chairman).

A. V. Smith.

Major L. G. Binns.

Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G.

A. F. D. Brewster.

Wing Commander McInulty.

F. J. O'Connor.

A. E. Dawkins.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal : See page 14.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Acton, Canberra, 571) : B. Wallach, I.S.O.

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age and Maternity Allowances (City, Canberra, 667) :

Commissioner : T. A. Maguire (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Deputy Commissioners :

N.S.W. : F. Pogson (Acting).

Vic. : O. G. Dutton.

Q'land. : J. F. Collopy.

S.A. : T. H. Pitt.

W.A. : A. V. Afflick.

Tas. : A. Reece.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Henty House,
Little Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3223) :

C. McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia).

A. S. Gaye (United Kingdom).

A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens,
Melbourne, Central 5551) :Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs: D.
McVey.

Deputy-Directors :

N.S.W. : V. E. Butler, I.S.O. (Acting).

Vic. : R. N. Partington.

Q'land. : J. Malone.

S.A. : C. L. Dix.

W.A. : F. W. Arnold.

Tas. : J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Prices Commissioner's Branch, Commonwealth
(Canberra) :

Commissioner : Professor D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Deputy-Commissioners :

N.S.W. : J. E. McCulloch, S.M.

Vic. : H. E. Bishop.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

S.A. : Lieut.-Col. W.F.J. McCann,
D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

W.A. : W. A. White.

Tas. : L. C. Johnson.

N.T. : J. A. Watson.

A.C.T. : M. E. McCarthy.

Advisers :

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

A. McK. Hislop.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Prime Minister's Department (West Block, Canberra, 531):

Secretary : F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : H. F. Farrands.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):
L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592):

Commissioner : F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

First Assistant Commissioner : J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.

Second Assistant Commissioner : Vacant.

Secretary : W. T. Ross.

Inspectors :

Central Staff : J. T. Pinner.

N.S.W. : H. C. Elvins.

Vic. : G. P. N. Watt.

Q'land : R. Anthony.

S.A. : C. G. V. Staines.

W.A. : C. H. Brown, M.B.E.

Tas. : Vacant.

Railways, Commonwealth (623 Collins-st., Melbourne, Central 4586):

Commissioner : G. A. Gahan.

Secretary : E. Simms.

Repatriation Commission (Commonwealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 8464):

Chairman : N. R. Mighell, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman : F. H. Rowe.

Member : J. Webster, C.M.G.

Secretary : W. Keays.

Deputy Commissioners :

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : Cyril Smith.

Q'land : H. C. Laussen.

S.A. : G. H. James.

W.A. : C. Taylor.

Tas. : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Research, Scientific and Industrial Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171) :

Chairman : Sir G. A. Julius.

Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :
Sir D. Rivett, K.C.M.G.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer : Dr. A. E. V.
Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions :

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Animal Health, &c. : Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils : Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products : I. H. Boas.

River Murray Commission (Department of the Interior, Canberra) :

President : The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy Commonwealth Commissioner : T. Hill,
O.B.E.

Members : Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary : D. P. Israel.

Shipping Control Board (114 King-st., Melbourne) :

Chairman : The Minister for Commerce.

Controller of Shipping : Capt. G. D. Williams.

Secretary : W. Lippingwell.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740) :

Director : Dr. R. v.d.R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, 581) :

Commonwealth Statistician and Economic
Adviser to the Treasury : Dr. Roland Wilson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Economist and Research Director :

Dr. F. R. E. Mauldon.

Deputy Statistician (Tas.) : H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 9470) :

Chief Inspector : T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173) :

P. Rees (President).

B. Latham.

W. J. Healy.

Supply and Development, Department of (83 William-
street, Melbourne, M 3901) :

Secretary : J. B. Brigden.

Assistant Secretary (Factory Administration) :

J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Supply and Planning) :

A. V. Smith.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply :

N. K. S. Brodribb, O.B.E., F.I.C.

Aircraft Construction Branch :

General Manager : H. W. Clapp.

Controller of Production : F. J. Shea.

Factories Board :

N. K. S. Brodribb, O.B.E., F.I.C.

J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

A. V. Smith.

C. W. Gillan.

W. Howie (Secretary).

Contract Board (497 Collins-st., Melbourne,
M 4231) :

Chairman : A. V. Smith.

Secretary : F. A. O'Connor.

Defence Supply Planning Committee (305 Collins-st.,
Melbourne, M 3901) :

Executive Officer : Major G. C. Rowe.

Secretary : M. J. Connelly.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551) :

Chairman : H. McConaghy, C.B.E.

H. E. Guy.

W. S. Kelly.

W. J. Rose.

Secretary : M. E. McCarthy.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra) :

E. V. Nixon.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

H. H. Trebilco.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 531) :

Commissioner : L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner : H. H. Trebilco.

Deputy Commissioners :

Administrative : R. J. Mair.

Sales Tax : P. S. McGovern.

Central : J. Adams.

N.S.W. : A. D. B. Rowley.

Q'land. : A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.

S.A. : N. Gerrans.

W.A., M. D. Mears.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

N.T. : J. M. Henderson.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney) :

R. R. Gibson (Chairman).

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Treasury Department (West Block, Canberra, 531) :

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Administrative) : A. C. Joyce.

Assistant Secretary (Finance) : E. W. T. Yandell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Advisers :**

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.
A. McK. Hislop.

Sub-Treasury Accountants :

N.S.W. : M. L. Bradley.
Vic. : W. T. Harris.
Q'land. : J. Joyner.
S.A. : W. A. P. Flewellen.
W.A. : R. G. Friel.
Tas. : J. O. Robson.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra B 404) :

Director : T. H. E. Heyes (Acting).

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
(Chairman).

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1. H. H. Howard (Chairman), and two
medical members.

No. 2. H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two
medical members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664) :

Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners :

Central Office : E. J. Slater.

N.S.W. : R. G. Hutson.

Vic. : A. L. Smale.

Q'land. : F. Ellis.

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid.

Tas. : J. Leonard.

Works Directors : (See Department of the Interior).**National Register Board (Victoria Barracks, Melb.) :**

H. M. Ramsay (Chairman).

H. C. Green.

Dr. Roland Wilson.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
 LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th August, 1939):

Premier :

HON. A. MAIR.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport :

LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

HON. SIR HENRY MANNING, K.B.E., K.C., M.L.C.

Minister for Education :

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests :

HON. R. S. VINCENT.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
 Government :*

HON. L. O. MARTIN.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :

HON. G. C. GOLLAN.

Secretary for Lands :

HON. C. A. SINCLAIR.

Minister for Agriculture :

MAJOR THE HON. A. D. REID, M.C.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT : NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Colonial Treasurer :*

HON. A. RICHARDSON.

Minister for Health :

HON. H. P. FITZSIMMONS.

Assistant Ministers :

HON. H. L. PRIMROSE.

HON. M. E. MANFRED, M.L.C.

Minister of Justice :

HON. V. H. TREATT, M.M.

Colonial Secretary :

HON. A. U. TONKING.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935) :*Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General.*

HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-
missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Forests :*

HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister-in-Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

HON. F. E. OLD.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour :

HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

*Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public
Health :*

HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister-in-Charge
of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

HON. SIR GEORGE GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

Premier and Chief Secretary :

HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Secretary for Public Lands :

HON. P. PEASE.

Attorney-General :

HON. J. MULLAN.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

Treasurer :

HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :

HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Public Works and Public Instruction :

HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Minister for Transport :

HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Mines :

HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration :
HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health :*

HON. SIR GEORGE RITCHIE, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment :*

HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government.*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation :*

HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation :*

HON. R. J. RUDALL.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (18th April, 1939):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :
HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Employment :
HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :
HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Labour and Industrial Development :
HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :
HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :
HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :
HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West.
HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Honorary Minister.
HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARE,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939):*Premier (without Portfolio) :*

HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. E. J. OGILVIE.

Minister of Lands, Works and Mines :

HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C., B.E.

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural Bank :

HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

HON. E. BROOKER.

Honorary Ministers :

HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).

HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

HON. J. L. MADDEN.

4.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-Line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld.	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	940	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES, STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches
Sydney ..	138	47.06	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	115	25.55	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.90	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.15	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.73	49.22	20.21
Hobart ..	177	24.05	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,920	23.15	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	58.99	87.22	34.56

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	108.5	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.8	108.9	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.1	116.3	32.0
Perth ..	73.2	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	47.0	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	67.8	43.9	104.2	14.0
Darwin ..	84.2	78.5	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. . .	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. . .	1st Jany., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A.	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. . .	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feby., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Australian Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.

4. — LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

'000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
N.S.W. ^a	47,419	21,055	113,818	15,745
Vic. ..	27,172	5,584	5,901	17,589
Q'ld ..	20,105	7,799	337,307	63,908
S.A. ^(a)	12,402	2,990	127,437	100,416
W.A. ^(a)	17,645	15,363	205,992	385,588
Tas. ..	5,861	438	2,754	7,725
N.T. ^(b)	478	..	183,056	151,583
A.C.T.	70	35	307	171
Australia	131,152	53,264	976,572	742,725

(a) 30th June of year following. (b) 30th June, 1937.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1939.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1939.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871
Vic. ..	1,820,261	929,076	952,357	1,881,433
Q'ld. ..	947,534	531,828	484,670	1,016,498
S.A. ..	580,949	297,890	297,880	595,770
W.A. ..	438,852	244,705	220,724	465,429
Tas. ..	227,599	120,409	116,237	236,646
N.T. ..	4,850	4,234	1,955	6,189
A.C.T.	8,947	6,575	5,479	12,054
Aust.	3,629,839	3,518,655	3,442,235	6,960,890

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, 1901 to 1938.

Period.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
Annual Average—			
1901-05 ..	56,886	— 3,359	53,527
1911-15 ..	81,502	27,373	108,875
1921-25 ..	81,693	36,653	118,346
1931-35 ..	52,650	— 2,177	50,473
1901-35 ..	69,647	15,718	85,365
Year—			
1937 ..	54,635	5,203	59,838
1938 ..	53,964	9,137	63,101

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1938.

31st Dec.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1938 ..	3,504,369	3,425,322	6,929,691

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1938	1,288,720
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,035,600
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		325,890
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		321,410
Perth (W.A.) ..		220,330
Hobart (Tas.) ..		63,250
Amsterdam (N'lands) ..	1937	788,373
Athens (Greece) ..	1937	494,080
Berlin (Germany) ..	1937	4,299,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1937	910,154
Budapest (H'gry) ..	1938	1,067,124
Capetown (S.A'a) (a) ..	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (D'mk) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1938	477,000
Edinburgh (Scot'nd) ..	1938	469,700
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1937	670,004
London (Eng'nd) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1936	3,641,500
New York (N.Y.St.) ..	1938	7,491,481
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Cz'slovakia) ..	1934	911,290
Rome (Italy) ..	1938	1,279,748
Stockholm (Sw'd'n) ..	1937	556,954
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1938	6,457,600
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1938	154,400

(a) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 31st December, 1938, 9,740.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,883
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,998
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
West Maitland ..	N.S.W.	8,191
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

10.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban— Metropolitan	1,474,979	1,632,435	3,107,414	46.87
Provincial ..	556,154	568,550	1,124,704	16.97
Rural ..	1,321,212	1,059,805	2,381,017	35.91
Migratory	14,766	1,938	16,704	0.25
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	100.00

11.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase 1921-33. (a)	Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a)
Urban— Metropolitan	2,338,079	3,107,414	769,335	32.90
Provincial ..	1,037,468	1,124,704	87,236	8.41
Rural ..	2,030,422	2,381,017	350,595	17.27
Migratory	29,765	16,704	—13,061	—43.88
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105	21.97

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

12.—AGES OF POPULATION(a) : AUSTRALIA. CENSUS, 1933.

(Graduated Figures).

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	290,461	278,502	568,963
5-9 ..	318,937	308,440	627,377
10-14 ..	317,524	307,698	625,222
15-19 ..	311,790	303,619	615,409
20-24 ..	297,993	286,612	584,605
25-29 ..	277,461	256,509	533,970
30-34 ..	251,513	237,663	489,176
35-39 ..	228,658	237,498	466,156
40-44 ..	229,828	226,473	456,301
45-49 ..	209,329	199,389	408,718
50-54 ..	171,687	162,780	334,467
55-59 ..	132,320	128,857	261,177
60-64 ..	114,864	113,744	228,608
65-69 ..	92,940	90,493	183,433
70-74 ..	66,015	64,282	130,297
75-79 ..	35,929	36,259	72,188
80-84 ..	13,857	15,740	29,597
85-89 ..	4,643	6,228	10,871
90-94 ..	1,147	1,607	2,754
95-99 ..	190	302	492
100-104 ..	25	33	58
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
0-5 ..	353,233	338,901	692,134
6-13 ..	514,161	498,098	1,012,259
14-20 ..	432,859	421,311	854,170
21-64 ..	1,852,112	1,789,474	3,641,586
65 and over ..	214,746	214,944	429,690

(a) Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

13.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1938.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	278,291	267,694	545,985
5- 9 ..	285,851	274,768	560,619
10-14 ..	318,198	307,933	626,131
15-19 ..	317,190	306,852	624,042
20-24 ..	309,676	301,578	611,254
25-29 ..	295,809	283,981	579,790
30-34 ..	274,190	253,660	527,850
35-39 ..	247,180	234,260	481,440
40-44 ..	223,151	232,771	455,922
45-49 ..	222,352	220,714	443,066
50-54 ..	199,176	192,350	391,526
55-59 ..	159,634	154,944	314,578
60-64 ..	118,141	119,743	237,884
65-69 ..	96,729	101,593	198,322
70-74 ..	72,279	75,135	147,414
75-79 ..	43,798	46,982	90,780
80-84 ..	19,614	22,002	41,616
85-89 ..	4,812	6,681	11,493
90-94 ..	1,204	1,829	3,033
95-99 ..	130	194	324
100-104 ..	1	13	14
Total ..	3,487,406	3,405,677	6,893,083
0- 5 ..	329,981	317,459	647,440
6-13 ..	487,651	470,129	957,780
14-20 ..	442,203	428,018	870,221
21-64 ..	1,989,004	1,935,642	3,924,646
65 and over ..	238,567	254,429	492,996

**14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.**
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase, 1921-1933.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,725,004	1,821,567	96,563
Age 15 and over	1,451,176	1,844,035	392,859
Total ..	3,176,180	3,665,602	489,422
Married ..	1,998,662	2,593,615	594,953
Widowed ..	237,821	327,955	90,134
Divorced ..	8,528	21,113	12,585
Not Stated ..	14,543	21,554	7,011
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

**15.—INCOMES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 1933.**
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Income.	Breadwinners.			Other persons (a) with Incomes.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
No Income ..	289,295	59,271	348,566	..
Under £52 per annum	566,814	308,689	875,503	137,011
£52 to £103 per annum ..	385,055	188,556	573,611	43,556
£104 to £155 per annum	273,033	102,653	375,686	17,413
£156 to £207 per annum	265,649	41,550	307,199	7,556
£208 to £259 per annum	222,772	17,508	240,280	4,325
£260 or over per annum	307,804	23,933	331,737	8,755
Not Stated ..	57,358	45,681	103,039	..
Total ..	2,367,780	787,841	3,155,621	218,616

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties, scholars, and other dependants.

16.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA. 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,			
Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of			
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-			
tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation			
Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

17.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Australia ..	4,581,663	5,726,566	1,144,903
New Zealand	38,611	45,963	7,352
Other Aus- tralasian ..	524	774	250
England ..	446,124	486,831	40,707
Wales ..	13,490	14,486	996
Scotland ..	108,756	132,489	23,733
Ireland ..	105,033	78,652	— 26,381
Germany ..	22,396	16,842	— 5,554
Greece ..	3,654	8,337	4,683
Italy ..	8,135	26,756	18,621
Other European	36,841	43,246	6,405
British India	6,918	6,774	— 144
China ..	15,224	8,579	— 6,645
Other Asiatic	8,150	9,206	1,056
South African Union ..	5,408	6,179	771
Other African	1,367	1,642	275
Canada ..	3,550	3,920	370
United States of America	6,604	6,066	— 538
Other American	1,918	1,593	— 325
Polynesia ..	3,168	2,887	— 281
At Sea ..	3,708	2,051	— 1,657
Not Stated ..	14,492	(b)	(b)
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) 11,165 persons whose birthplaces were not stated were distributed after further analysis of other particulars on the householder's schedule.

18.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Full-blood— European ..	5,387,143	6,579,993	1,192,850
Non-European			
Chinese ..	17,157	10,846	— 6,311
Indian(b) ..	2,881	2,404	— 477
Japanese ..	2,740	2,241	— 499
Malay ..	1,087	969	— 118
Polynesian	2,113	1,388	— 725
Syrian ..	2,892	2,880	— 12
Other ..	2,105	2,052	— 53
Total Non-European			
Full-blood	30,975	22,780	— 8,195
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	11,536	20,620	9,084
Chinese ..	3,669	3,503	— 166
Indian(b) ..	695	694	— 1
Japanese ..	188	225	37
Polynesian ..	349	434	85
Syrian ..	348	302	— 46
Other ..	831	1,288	457
Total, Half-caste	17,616	27,066	9,450
Grand Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

49.—OCCUPATIONS: NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a)1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280	26,133	— 4,147
Mining, etc. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc.	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852	29,558	— 10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, etc. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	286,091	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	58,293	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

20. —GRADE OF EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Grade.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933
Employer ..	139,623	207,680	68,057
Working on Own Account ..	342,321	369,375	27,054
Wage or Salary Earner ..	1,502,893	1,421,140	115,511
Apprenticed Wage Earner		26,367	
Wage Earner Employed		170,997	
Part Time ..		481,044	
Unemployed ..	159,080	481,044	321,964
Helper not re- ceiving wages	34,792	46,016	11,224
Grade not ap- plicable (b) ..	3,224,243	3,901,562	677,319
Not Stated ..	32,782	5,658	-27,124
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS : STATES, 1938.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579
Vic. ..	30,344	18,955	1,038	17,113
Q'ld. ..	18,992	9,201	784	8,853
S.A. ..	9,410	5,539	287	5,489
W.A. ..	9,141	4,234	309	4,153
Tas. ..	4,907	2,288	195	2,082
N.T. ..	102	69	6	67
A.C.T. ..	200	60	8	75
Australia	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411

Ex-nuptial births, 5 049.

Twins born, 2,390 ; triplets, 26. Average age at Marriage : Bridegrooms 29·52 years ; brides. 25·92 years.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA, 1891 TO 1938.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,580	4,994	38,882
1933 ..	111,269	59,117	4,397	46,595
1934 ..	109,475	62,229	4,772	51,465
1935 ..	111,325	63,599	4,429	56,826
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1937 ..	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411

23. -VITAL STATISTICS: RATES, 1891 TO 1938.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1938.				
N.S.W. ..	17.4	9.6	41.8	9.0
Vic. ..	16.3	10.2	34.2	9.2
Qld. ..	19.0	9.2	41.3	8.9
S.A. ..	15.9	9.4	30.5	9.3
W.A. ..	19.9	9.2	33.8	9.0
Tas. ..	20.8	9.7	39.7	8.8
Australia, 1938..	17.5	9.6	38.3	9.1
.. 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
.. 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
.. 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
.. 1901.	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
.. 1891.	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1938.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1929 ..	82,248	70,428	11,820
1930 ..	63,093	71,623	— 8,530
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA, 1937 AND 1938.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
European—				
British (a) (native born) ..	56,142	60,858	56,553	60,119
Danes ..	83	93	66	91
Dutch ..	278	388	253	318
Finns ..	92	57	31	32
French ..	629	576	625	549
Germans ..	986	2,295	535	552
Greeks ..	1,402	1,103	238	261
Italians ..	2,623	3,291	808	765
Norwegians ..	35	63	40	45
Russians ..	184	389	156	97
Swedes ..	59	77	62	74
Swiss ..	140	136	80	104
United States Americans ..	2,235	2,913	1,943	2,645
Yugoslavs ..	653	859	214	324
Other Europeans ..	1,360	1,823	336	353
Total, Europeans	66,901	74,921	61,940	66,329

(a) Includes Maltese and Cypriotes.

25. —OVERSEA MIGRATION: NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA 1937 AND 1938 —
continued.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese ..	1,616	1,778	1,568	1,475
Filipinos ..	7	12	11	17
Japanese ..	485	273	471	262
Malays ..	16	1	34	13
Javanese, Koe- pangers, etc.	51	3	25	11
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	489	598	454	517
Syrians ..	73	102	24	18
Other Asiatics	83	109	27	41
Papuans ..	6	15	1	18
Polynesians, Melanesians	66	70	39	60
Other Non- Europeans	9	46	5	30
Total, Non- Europeans ..	2,901	3,007	2,659	2,462
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	69,802	77,928	64,599	68,791

26.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS,
1933.

State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. ...	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld. ...	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. ...	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A. ...	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. ...	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T. ...	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.70	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

27.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1938-39.

£'000 omitted.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alter- ations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
Sydney ..	9,153	2,003	2,177	13,333
Melbourne ..	5,166	1,641	1,619	8,426
Brisbane ..	1,148	331	573	2,052
Adelaide ..	1,161	759	378	2,298
Perth ..	1,264	224	258	1,746
Hobart ..	211	134	34	379
Total—				
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834
1935-36	12,834	4,993	4,457	21,784
1934-35	9,557	3,598	4,079	17,234
1933-34	6,122	2,084	2,751	10,957
1932-33	3,194	1,466	2,119	6,779
1931-32	1,548	1,849	1,196	4,593
1928-29	18,587	7,265	5,606	31,458

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

28.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.

'000 omitted.

Year.		Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
		£	£	£
1929-30	..	131,081	125,127	256,208
1930-31	..	60,960	(a)89,326	150,286
1931-32	..	44,713	(a)85,348	130,061
1932-33	..	58,014	(a)96,597	154,611
1933-34	..	60,713	(a)98,573	159,286
1934-35	..	74,119	(a)90,225	164,344
1935-36	..	85,252	(a)108,907	194,159
1936-37	..	92,640	(a)129,010	221,650
1937-38	..	113,975	(a)125,838	239,813
1938-39	..	102,156	(a)112,201	214,357

(a) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £104,855,852; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; 1936-37, £161,557,013; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39, £140,496,312.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1929-30	20	7	7	19	9	0	39	16	7
1930-31	9	7	7	(a)13	14	11	23	2	6
1931-32	6	16	6	(a)13	0	5	19	16	11
1932-33	8	15	8	(a)14	12	6	23	8	2
1933-34	9	2	6	(a)14	16	2	23	18	8
1934-35	11	1	2	(a)13	9	3	24	10	5
1935-36	12	12	7	(a)16	2	8	28	15	3
1936-37	13	12	4	(a)18	19	2	32	11	6
1937-38	16	11	0	(a)18	5	7	34	16	7
1938-39	14	14	11	(a)16	3	11	30	18	10

(a) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £16 2s. 9d.; 1931-32, £16 10s. 10d.; 1932-33, £18 6s. 3d.; 1933-34, £18 11s.; 1934-35, £16 17s. 2d.; 1935-36, £20 3s. 4d.; 1936-37, £23 14s. 10d.; 1937-38, £22 17s. 9d.; and 1938-39, £20 5s. 7d.

30.—OVERSEA TRADE : STATES.

States, etc.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953
Vic. ..	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Qld. ..	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
S.A. ..	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
W.A. ..	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710
Tas. ..	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086
N.T. ..	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total ..	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	57,302,512	48,339,739	45,839,932
Vic. ..	43,587,646	41,054,079	31,264,799
Qld. ..	23,073,494	26,269,807	28,268,490
S.A. ..	16,748,140	19,193,324	14,841,057
W.A. ..	17,295,787	19,461,314	17,074,633
Tas. ..	3,522,789	2,828,726	3,194,672
N.T. ..	26,645	6,052	12,729
Total ..	161,557,013 (a)	157,153,041 (a)	140,496,312 (a)

(a) Estimated British currency values, 1936-37. £ Stg. 129,009,810; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,496,898; 1938-39, £ Stg. 112,201,372.

31. — CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE : AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Financial Year.	
	1937-38.	1938-39.
CUSTOMS.	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	1,175,537	1,166,499
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	4,030,650	4,084,582
3. Sugar	5,386	7,244
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,283,848	1,385,794
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	3,217,674	2,846,187
6. Metals and Machinery ..	2,915,666	2,587,562
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	9,652,587	9,968,536
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	542,383	515,747
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	319,177	320,195
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	810,191	765,813
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	533,430	489,831
12. Leather and Rubber ..	504,394	483,338
13. Paper and Stationery ..	504,792	464,555
14. Vehicles	2,759,929	2,119,365
15. Musical Instruments ..	28,296	32,003
16. Miscellaneous	1,308,826	1,170,225
Primage	4,634,324	4,109,062
Other	124,634	137,210
Total Customs	34,351,724	32,653,748
EXCISE.		
Beer	6,934,027	7,341,655
Spirits	1,784,032	1,801,976
Tobacco, &c.	5,592,802	6,286,749
Other, &c.	1,351,689	1,295,765
Total Excise	15,662,550	16,726,145
Total Gross Revenue	50,014,274	49,379,893
Drawbacks, &c. ..	1,439,188	1,558,952
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	48,575,086	47,820,941

32.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	46,226,985	42.32	40,420,289	41.64
Canada ..	8,045,130	7.36	7,724,269	7.96
Ceylon ..	890,286	0.81	839,717	0.87
India ..	3,077,616	2.82	2,870,297	2.96
Malaya (Brit.)	1,022,899	0.94	902,419	0.93
New Zealand	1,708,649	1.56	1,770,324	1.82
Pacific Islands	1,343,038	1.23	1,395,749	1.43
Union of Sth. Africa	290,843	0.27	244,308	0.25
Other British	1,066,616	0.98	1,665,309	1.72
Total British	63,672,062	58.29	57,832,681	59.58
Belgium ..	1,140,974	1.05	982,107	1.01
China ..	601,870	0.55	461,559	0.48
France ..	964,554	0.88	1,028,133	1.06
Germany ..	4,170,624	3.82	4,131,212	4.25
Italy ..	844,983	0.77	685,453	0.71
Japan ..	5,349,087	4.90	4,093,191	4.22
Netherlands ..	656,161	0.60	700,709	0.72
Netherlands East Indies	7,530,509	6.90	7,119,785	7.33
Norway ..	495,560	0.45	378,808	0.39
Sweden ..	1,551,333	1.42	946,718	0.97
Switzerland ..	873,629	0.80	939,463	0.97
United States	17,758,684	16.26	14,647,305	15.09
Other Foreign	3,617,907	3.31	3,126,899	3.22
Total Foreign	45,555,875	41.71	39,241,342	40.42
Total Imports	109,227,937	100	97,074,023	100
	(a)		(a)	

(a) The values exclude outside packages : 1937-38, £2,554,084 ; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

33.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom ..	78,659,611	55.52	66,724,807	54.45
Canada ..	2,250,023	1.59	1,993,522	1.63
Ceylon ..	871,221	0.61	1,326,568	1.08
Fiji ..	713,192	0.50	622,916	0.51
Hong Kong ..	1,048,833	0.74	475,263	0.39
India ..	1,104,692	0.78	1,965,229	1.61
Malaya (Brit.)	2,063,740	1.46	1,911,207	1.56
New Zealand	7,110,430	5.02	6,681,975	5.45
Union of Sth. Africa ..	713,326	0.50	813,326	0.66
Other British	2,768,663	1.96	2,599,589	2.12
Total British	97,303,731	68.68	85,114,402	69.46
Belgium ..	5,685,579	4.01	5,546,514	4.52
China ..	616,520	0.44	3,022,571	2.47
Egypt ..	640,727	0.45	601,019	0.49
France ..	10,322,346	7.29	9,378,782	7.65
Germany ..	4,410,098	3.11	2,647,376	2.16
Italy ..	2,644,058	1.87	1,211,326	0.99
Japan ..	5,900,098	4.16	4,865,469	3.97
Netherlands ..	779,515	0.55	1,038,627	0.85
Netherlands East Indies	1,459,922	1.03	1,373,197	1.12
Pacific Islands	461,181	0.33	385,800	0.31
Philippine Is.	619,504	0.44	498,893	0.41
United States	3,386,567	2.39	3,614,038	2.95
Other Foreign	7,437,931	5.25	3,245,006	2.65
Total Foreign	44,364,046	31.32	37,428,618	30.54
Total Exports	141,667,777	100	122,543,020	100

34.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	2,441,812	2,394,335	2,482,883
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,717,677	2,011,004	1,863,887
Whisky ..	490,222	566,759	553,537
Copra ..	345,181	215,137	175,076
Gloves ..	357,629	393,067	368,464
Trimmings and ornaments ..	361,346	409,849	385,995
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	506,104	751,446	569,588
Cotton and linen	4,691,111	5,753,657	4,877,474
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	2,853,771	3,373,618	2,624,118
Woollen or con- taining wool ..	281,760	323,841	281,122
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	470,522	500,248	502,789
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,176,375	1,326,305	1,099,728
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	542,790	538,251	507,497
Bags and sacks	1,656,220	1,563,251	1,509,618
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	634,392	818,800	534,328
Cotton ..	455,099	596,019	394,328
Woollen ..	53,882	61,528	48,414
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	5,046,456	6,106,301	5,658,530
Kerosene ..	560,415	833,892	660,898
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	2,795,031	3,606,795	3,678,755

34.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Article.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	1,073,068	1,437,220	1,234,413
Agricultural machinery ..	172,190	219,159	207,479
Tools of trade	871,285	1,122,218	852,395
Plated Ware and Cutlery	511,186	571,539	524,487
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	5,874,065	8,456,511	7,523,854
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	2,266,964	4,404,592	2,611,789
Pipes & tubes	399,483	634,267	451,144
Rubber and manufactures	1,673,993	1,786,441	1,545,366
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,465,818	2,420,336	1,755,327
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	510,376	591,251	559,176
Glass and glass-ware ..	855,565	1,029,394	903,360
Paper, printing	2,593,305	2,468,531	2,710,334
Stationery, books, etc.	1,767,800	1,951,580	1,908,629
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	4,515,446	5,304,092	5,598,553
Musical Instruments, pianos, etc. ..	150,991	178,033	175,761
All other articles	a40,501,132	a49,255,793	a44,817,256
Total Imports	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

(a) Including Outside Packages: 1936-37, £2,105,362; 1937-38, £2,547,906; and 1938-39, £2,310,204.

35.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Butter .. cntl.	1,743,094	1,973,446	2,295,428
£	8,801,643	10,781,067	12,891,837
Cheese .. cntl.	139,236	272,454	359,236
£	383,974	845,110	1,073,931
Meats .. £	10,331,840	12,250,031	11,776,635
Milk and Cream			
cntl.	220,724	247,313	191,039
£	849,465	963,873	791,011
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,204,077	1,457,598	1,681,270
£	2,059,358	2,682,352	2,864,676
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,493,172	2,555,174	2,752,381
£	1,979,890	2,054,322	2,022,874
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved			
in liquid £	1,011,994	1,287,962	1,267,070
Barley .. cntl.	1,302,810	2,398,234	1,309,084
£	504,495	805,444	341,935
Wheat .. cntl.	43,066,812	56,702,254	37,877,414
£	18,760,772	20,906,601	8,734,974
Flour .. cntl.	11,295,563	12,609,073	14,501,304
£	5,590,942	6,032,321	4,540,210
Sugar .. ton	405,771	428,185	443,184
£	2,887,589	4,026,871	4,180,626
Wine .. gal.	4,087,731	3,897,086	3,719,496
£	1,042,969	943,241	981,143
Tobacco cntl.	7,695	8,340	10,394
£	193,911	206,528	237,948
Hides and Skins £	7,296,498	6,180,776	4,094,754
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,398,822	8,754,014	9,270,708
£	62,502,629	46,982,679	42,629,461

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

35.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—continued.

Article.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Pearlshell ton	2,603	2,664	2,627
£	319,631	345,580	244,266
Tallow .. ton	32,439	27,057	28,125
£	819,597	620,869	483,034
Coal .. ton	840,388	392,873	382,085
£	800,457	354,754	347,054
Concentrates ton	199,597	270,581	295,834
£	1,816,776	2,289,672	1,827,422
Copper .. ton	3,614	1,995	1,124
£	148,451	40,328	19,560
Iron and steel ton	128,235	123,106	281,740
£	910,942	1,119,132	2,232,928
Lead .. ton	175,051	213,534	205,115
£	4,583,422	4,938,171	4,283,734
Tin .. ton	671	733	1,472
£	193,928	187,469	370,137
Zinc—Bar, ton	47,775	30,943	44,632
Block, Dust £	1,314,030	752,341	888,524
Leather .. £	890,956	702,503	626,198
Timber, un-			
dressed, includ-			
ing Logs (a)			
sup. ft.	76,379,339	101,033,636	77,833,352
£	912,547	1,202,447	926,504
Gold .. £	11,825,898	13,910,680	14,958,633
Silver .. £	668,323	1,018,355	992,486
All other ar-			
ticles £	8,696,823	9,192,321	8,846,196
Total Exports—			
Australian			
Produce £	157,599,750	153,623,800	135,475,761

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet,

38.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1938-39.

(£A'000.)

Com- modity.	United King- dom.	France.	United States of America.	Japan.	Bel- gium.	Ger- many.	Other.	All Coun- tries.
Wool ..	18,513	7,566	1,346	3,697	4,721	1,994	(a) 4,792	42,629
Wheat	4,444	..	..	62	61	72	4,096	8,735
Gold ..	1,991	7	12,954	..	..	..	7	14,959
Meats	10,581	4	272	9	4	6	901	11,777
Butter	12,127	..	..	..	2	..	763	12,892
Hides & skins	813	1,726	769	148	98	234	307	4,095
Fruit ..	4,534	11	2	..	28	121	1,547	6,243
Flour	706	..	..	..	..	..	(c) 3,834	4,540
Lead(b)	4,195	..	22	7	..	..	70	4,294
Sugar ..	3,685	..	..	..	..	..	(d) 496	4,181
Zinc(b)	944	..	..	244	116	7	382	1,693
Other ..	5,861	57	1,046	564	498	191	11,221	19,438
Total	68,394	9,371	16,411	4,731	5,528	2,625	28,416	135,476

(a) Including Italy, £1,175. (b) Including concentrates. (c) Including China, £1,307; and Netherlands East Indies, £648. (d) Including Canada £454.

37.—EXPORT PRICES AND EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

Monthly Weighted Average.	Export Parities—Australian Currency.							General Export Price Index.	
	Wool (Greasy Merino, stand- ard).	Wheat (Ship- pers' limits).	Butter (Choic- est salted).	Sugar (raw).	Beef (crops and hinds).	Lamb (aver- age of three quali- ties).	Lead.	Ex- clud- ing gold.	In- clud- ing gold.
	d. per lb.	d. per bush.	sh. per cwt.	£ per ton.	d. per lb.	d. per lb.	£ per ton.	1928-29=1000	
1928-29	16.58	55.49	159.6	11.63	4.00	7.20	21.01	1,000	1,000
1929-30	10.73	57.10	143.1	10.13	4.05	6.59	19.98	812	817
1930-31	8.93	29.06	121.0	9.60	3.35	6.00	15.61	608	620
1931-32	8.45	34.92	117.9	9.85	3.22	6.59	14.65	593	612
1932-33	8.38	33.75	92.8	9.65	2.68	4.34	12.72	579	601
1933-34	14.56	33.00	80.7	9.16	2.59	6.26	13.07	796	764
1934-35	9.45	34.94	81.7	8.61	3.05	6.27	12.40	615	642
1935-36	13.36	41.81	105.6	8.82	3.13	7.13	18.94	782	806
1936-37	16.39	60.00	112.5	9.71	3.47	6.94	27.27	959	975
1937-38	12.76	50.26	134.4	9.57	4.01	7.42	20.00	850	871
1938-39	10.50	31.08	125.8	9.25	3.68	6.87	17.22	681	711
1939-40-									
Oct. . .	13.4	32.00	137.0	11.94	4.16	6.63	18.38	796	832

38.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE. £'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im-ports.	Ex-ports.				
1924-25	146.7	160.4	2.8	16.5	— 12.3	4.2
1925-26	151.3	141.9	2.3	— 7.1	1.7	— 5.4
1926-27	164.1	132.7	2.2	— 29.2	8.6	— 20.6
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	— 6.4	— 0.3	— 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	— 2.8	0.8	— 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.1	1.9	— 30.8	24.7	— 6.1
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8	9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.2	5.6	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.4	82.5	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.5	97.5	11.7	9.7	0.3	10.0

**39.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND
EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,
1928-29 TO 1937-38.**

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000	%	£1,000	%	%
Agriculture	786,438	20.47	295,767	24.71	37.61
Pastoral	864,934	22.51	594,615	49.68	68.75
Dairy and Farmyard	464,411	12.08	108,193	9.04	23.30
Mining	202,367	5.27	134,632	11.25	66.53
Forestry and Fisheries	106,079	2.76	12,947	1.08	12.21
Total Primary Produce	2,424,229	63.09	1,146,154	95.76	47.28
Manufacturing	1,418,257	36.91	50,794	4.24	3.58
Total	3,842,486	100.00	1,196,948	100.00	31.15

(a) Gross values.

40.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1936-37.		1937-38.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000.		,000.
Entered ..	1,641	6,274	1,905	7,128
Cleared ..	1,656	6,338	1,904	7,093
Total ..	3,297	12,612	3,809	14,221

41.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1937-38.

('000 OMITTED.)

States.	Oversea—		Inter-
	Dis-	Shipped.	state—
	charged.		Shipped.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W. ..	2,496	1,843	3,679
Vic. ..	2,141	1,523	1,209
Qld. ..	458	857	443
S.A. ..	792	1,509	2,548
W.A. ..	667	899	96
Tas. ..	90	188	931
N.T. ..	2	..	3
Total 1937-38 ..	6,646	6,819	8,909
„ 1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
„ 1935-36 ..	5,480	6,107	7,044
„ 1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590
„ 1933-34 ..	4,001	4,999	5,480

42.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1934- 35.	1935- 36.	1936- 37.	1937- 38.
	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	310	314	327	363
United Kingdom	3,137	3,334	3,447	4,021
Canadian ..	76	96	42	31
New Zealand ..	322	322	523	506
South African ..	22	26	26	17
Other British ..	193	251	217	220
Total, British	4,060	4,343	4,582	5,158
Danish ..	49	55	53	56
Dutch ..	176	150	173	200
French ..	137	102	83	103
German ..	134	127	153	180
Italian ..	62	39	43	70
Japanese ..	462	464	344	318
Norwegian ..	427	463	440	482
Swedish ..	141	135	104	116
United States of America ..	241	233	200	216
Other Foreign ..	105	127	99	229
Total, Foreign	1,934	1,895	1,692	1,970
Grand Total ..	5,994	6,238	6,274	7,128

43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : STATES, 1937-38.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	443	512	-69
N.S.W.	6,114	20,286	13,760	6,526
Vic. ..	4,721	9,735	7,830	1,905
Qld. ..	6,567	7,383	5,887	1,496
S A. ..	2,557	3,285	2,867	418
W.A. ..	4,375	3,678	2,710	968
Tas. ..	651	464	676	-212
Total	27,186	45,274	34,242	11,032

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,079 miles. 3' 6"—13,648 miles.

4' 8½"—7,296 miles. Other—163 miles.

Private Railways open for Traffic—

787 miles in 1937-38 practically all of 3' 6" gauge or less laid down mostly in Qld., W.A., and Tasmania.

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage Open.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payable. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons
1929 ..	26,330	49,614	38,519	15,457	371,951	34,511
1930 ..	26,605	45,778	37,996	15,999	363,823	31,101
1931 ..	26,809	38,985	31,728	16,697	312,554	26,547
1932 ..	26,959	37,580	28,142	14,799	302,870	26,071
1933 ..	27,108	38,000	27,469	14,126	314,840	26,922
1934 ..	27,130	37,296	26,916	13,607	327,071	26,880
1935 ..	27,129	40,107	28,634	13,184	355,997	29,909
1936 ..	27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196	31,149
1937 ..	27,194	43,234	31,287	12,758	377,634	32,605
1938 ..	27,186	45,274	34,242	11,459	384,942	35,729

(a) Exclusive of Exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

45.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1929 ..	558	25,403	8,262	6,579	1,683	682,425
1930 ..	572	26,637	7,844	6,408	1,436	653,778
1931 ..	575	23,767	6,723	5,586	1,137	584,979
1932 ..	575	23,850	6,776	5,255	1,521	588,634
1933 ..	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759	598,499
1934 ..	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935 ..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936 ..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938 ..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1938, other than electric were :—
 Steam, 18 miles ; cable, 11 miles.

46.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	139	149
Registered aircraft (a) No.	286	296
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	937	1,096
Commercial (a) .. No.	323	346
Hours flown .. No.	113,647	121,935
Approximate mileage Miles	12,291,570	14,098,615
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	133,408	123,566
Non-paying .. No.	25,495	24,353
Total .. No.	158,903	147,919
Goods, Weight carried lb.	1,169,207	1,734,644
Mails, Letters carried lb.	228,581	(b) 740,375
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	10	38
„ injured .. No.	4	15

(a) At 30th June.
of Overseas Mails.

(b) Includes gross weight

47.—MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES, 1938-39.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register.			New Vehicles Registered. (a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	217,361	77,503	24,151	20,493	7,845
Vic. ..	153,391	81,766	26,698	15,090	6,831
Qld. ..	76,654	43,341	8,168	7,604	5,330
S.A. ..	56,983	24,554	9,219	5,152	2,222
W.A. ..	38,039	24,441	7,199	2,306	652
Tas. ..	17,668	5,036	3,656	2,010	700
N.T. ..	404	966	56	..	..
A.C.T. ..	1,771	418	90	242	66
Total	562,271	258,025	79,237	52,897	23,646
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	32,985	14,146
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	20,427	7,931
1932-33	438,499	105,837	72,896	12,189	3,942
1931-32	419,970	96,254	71,696	9,163	3,078
1930-31	429,206	97,933	76,966	16,499	6,116
1929-30	466,930	104,487	84,897	49,982	17,340

(a) Excluding Northern Territory and extra Metropolitan area of Western Australia; also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets.	News- papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1929 ..	8,717	887,799	180,612	17,094	5,737
1930 ..	8,607	865,413	178,017	17,447	5,968
1931 ..	8,137	761,508	152,327	15,790	5,348
1932 ..	8,004	731,135	139,502	14,351	5,568
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

49.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1929 ..	384,358	505,554	16,345	1,536	1,920	11,797
1930 ..	395,812	520,169	15,724	1,500	2,239	12,594
1931 ..	376,243	498,055	12,985	1,220	2,084	10,477
1932 ..	363,572	484,626	12,680	1,175	1,936	10,544
1933 ..	363,776	487,662	12,778	1,219	1,468	11,089
1934 ..	372,621	501,402	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,333	2,472	12,634
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

50.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at—			
	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.
N.S.W. ..	314,426	356,859	402,315	431,159
Vic. ..	263,414	288,717	315,406	327,579
Q'ld. ..	83,025	101,324	117,487	133,217
S.A. ..	87,251	98,917	111,622	117,091
W.A. ..	49,987	61,151	71,324	79,262
Tas. ..	24,118	29,780	36,013	39,392
N.T. ..	84	116	165	216
A.C.T. ..	1,305	1,433	1,663	1,870
Australia	823,610	938,297	1,055,995	1,129,786

At 31st December, 1937, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was:—United States of America 20.43; Denmark, 18.99; Great Britain, 18.35; New Zealand, 17.41; Sweden, 17.05; and Australia, 14.73 per 100 of the population.

51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1937.	1938.
Sydney ..	548	687	904	941
Melbourne ..	495	616	862	902
Brisbane ..	442	554	824	838
Adelaide ..	524	671	826	862
Perth ..	594	679	871	887
Hobart ..	508	621	879	891
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	872	906

52.—RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Comparative Amounts necessary to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1937.	1938.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	11 0	13 9	18 1	18 10
Melbourne ..	9 11	12 4	17 3	18 1
Brisbane ..	8 10	11 1	16 6	16 9
Adelaide ..	10 6	13 5	16 6	17 3
Perth ..	11 11	13 7	17 5	17 9
Hobart ..	10 2	12 5	17 7	17 10
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	10 5	13 0	17 5	18 1

53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1939.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	968	Port Pirie ..	881
Newcastle ..	931	Mt. Gambler ..	844
Broken Hill ..	977	Peterborough ..	886
Goulburn ..	941	(a) Weighted Av.	889
Bathurst ..	898	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	964	Perth, &c. ..	921
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c ..	1,181
Melbourne ..	944	Northam ..	942
Ballarat ..	850	Bunbury ..	984
Bendigo ..	848	Geraldton ..	996
Geelong ..	916	(a) Weighted Av.	943
Warrnambool ..	936	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	937	Hobart ..	920
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	888
Brisbane ..	853	Burnie ..	895
Toowoomba ..	826	Devonport ..	866
Rockhampton ..	841	Queenstown ..	936
Townsville ..	919	(a) Weighted Av.	907
Bundaberg ..	802	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a) Weighted Av.	853	30 TOWNS	934
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	895	6 CAPITALS	938
Kadina, &c. ..	740		

(a) Five towns.

54.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" C " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1937.	1938.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	889	913
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	868	896
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	837	852
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	859	888
Perth	707	1,111	869	882
Hobart ..	687	1,213	875	887
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	878	897

55.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1939.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	932	Port Pirie ..	894
Newcastle ..	898	Mt. Gambler ..	875
Broken Hill ..	959	Peterborough ..	895
Goulburn ..	915	(a) Weighted Av.	904
Bathurst ..	880	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	929	Perth, &c. ..	904
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,067
Melbourne ..	921	Northam ..	918
Ballarat ..	872	Bunbury ..	937
Bendigo ..	870	Geraldton ..	966
Geelong ..	909	(a) Weighted Av.	918
Warrnambool ..	914	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	917	Hobart ..	907
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	888
Brisbane ..	866	Burnie ..	877
Toowoomba ..	855	Devonport ..	861
Rockhampton ..	864	Queenstown ..	905
Townsville ..	915	(a) Weighted Av.	897
Bundaberg ..	845	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a) Weighted Av.	867	30 TOWNS ..	915
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	908	6 CAPITALS ..	917
Kadina, &c.	808		

(a) Five towns.

56.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY): CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1939.

Capital Cities.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	19 0	22 7	21 2	25 4	23 2
Melbourne	19 1	19 7	22 0	25 2	21 5
Brisbane	17 2	..	20 10	..	19 2
Adelaide	13 5	18 9	13 3	21 7	19 11
Perth ..	15 11	20 4	16 8	22 3	19 9
Hobart ..	18 9	18 10	21 2	24 0	20 9

57.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.		6	5½	5½	5½	6	5
Flour, ordinary	2 "		5	4	4	4½	5	3¾
" self-raising	2 "		7½	7½	8¼	6¾	7½	6
Tea ..	1 "		26½	26¾	27	27¾	28	27
Sugar ..	1 "		4	4	4	4	4	4¼
Rice ..	1 "		3½	3½	3¼	3½	3½	3¾
Sago ..	1 "		3	3	3	2¾	3¼	3½
Jam, plum	1½ "		9½	8¼	8	8	9	8
Golden Syrup	2 "		6¾	7¼	6¾	6½	7¼	7½
Oats, flaked	1 "		3½	3½	3¾	3½	3¾	3¾
Raisins ..	1 "		10¼	10½	10½	8¾	9¾	10¼
Currants ..	1 "		8¾	8¾	9½	8	8¾	9¼
Apricots, dried	1 "		14½	15½	15¾	14¼	15	14¾
Peaches, canned	30 oz.		10	9½	10½	9¾	11	10½
Pears, canned	30 "		11	10	11	9¾	11¾	10½
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.		13	11¼	13¼	11½	12½	12¼
Potatoes ..	7 "		15	13¼	12¾	12¾	13	16½
Onions ..	1 "		4	3¾	4	3	4½	4¼
Soap ..	1 "		6½	7	6½	6¾	6¾	7¼
Kerosene..	1 quart		5	5	4½	4½	4¾	5½
Butter ..	1 lb.		19	19½	19	19½	20	20
Cheese ..	1 "		14½	13½	13½	12½	14¾	13½
Eggs ..	1-doz.		23½	24¾	24½	20½	27¼	24¾
Bacon ..	1 lb.		16	20	14½	17¾	17½	16
Milk, condensed	1 tin		9	9½	9¼	9¼	9½	9½
" fresh	quart		7	7¼	6	6	7	6¾

57.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1939—
continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Sirloin	1 lb.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
„ Ribs	1 „	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump	1 „	15	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Chuck	1 „	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sausages	1 „	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Beef, Corned							
silverside	1 „	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
Corned							
brisket	1 „	6	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, Leg	1 „	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Forequarter	1 „	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5
„ Loin	1 „	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Chops, loin	1 „	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Chops, leg	1 „	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork, Leg	1 „	13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Loin	1 „	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Chops	1 „	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$

58.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1936.	1937.	1938.
1 Metals and Coal	1,046	1,566	1,772	1,746
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,331	1,406	1,051
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,480	1,604	1,789
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,351	1,451	1,549
5 Groceries ..	1,024	1,731	1,750	1,747
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,684	1,678	1,871
7 Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	1,969	2,430	2,238
8 Chemicals ..	995	1,997	2,006	2,059
All Groups ..	1,088	1,543	1,656	1,662

NOTE.—The Wholesale Price Index-number for all groups in August, 1939, was 1,600.

59.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

City Capital.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fe- males.		
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>		
Sydney ..	82 0	44 0	1.12.39	Man wife, 1 child
Melbourne...	(a)	(b)		(b)
Brisbane ..	84 0	45 0	7.8.39	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	78 0	38 0	5.1.39	„
Perth ..	82 2	44 4	24.4.39	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart ..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared.
Federal rate is followed to large extent.

60.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a): Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.12.1939.

	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	82 0
Melbourne ..	80 0
Brisbane ..	76 0
Adelaide ..	77 0
Perth ..	77 0
Hobart ..	77 0
Six Capitals ..	79 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

61.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 31st MARCH, 1939.

(The rates specified are the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.)

Occupations.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.		Bris- bane.		Ade- laide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bakers ..	118	0	111	10	99	0	96 ^a	0	115	1	} 108 ^a	0
	126	6	121	0	106	6	101 ^a	0	120	1		
Blacksmiths ..	112	0	110	0	114	4	107	0	111	1		107 0
Boilermakers ..	111	0	109	0	110	8	106	0	111	1		106 0
Bootmakers—												
Males ..	104	0	104	0	104	0	104	0	93	11		104 0
Females ..	51	0	51	0	51	0	51	0	49	8		51 0
Bricklayers ..	121	0	121	0	106 ^d	7	109	0	116	1		106 0
Brass-finishers ..	111	0	109	0	110	8	106	0	111	1		106 0
Cabinet Makers ..	107	0	101	0	113	11	100	0	105	1		100 0
Carpenters ..	121	0	111	6	106 ^d	7	111	10	115	1		111 6
Coachmakers*	108	0	106	0	} 105 0		103	0	} 105 1		} 103 0	} 106 0
	111	0	109	0			106	0				
Compositors ..	107	0	106	0	102	0	103	0	103	0		103 0
	116	0	115	0	111	0	112	0	112	0		112 0
Fitters ..	111	0	109	0	110	8	106	0	111	1		106 0

* Bodymakers.

See footnotes on next page.

61.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Ade-laide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
French Polishers ..	107	0	101	0	113	11	100	0	102	1	100	0
Jewellers }	101	0	95	0	93	0	91 ^c	0	105	1	..	
Painters .. }	103	6					99 ^c	0				
..	114	4	108	2	106 ^d	7	101	8	115	1	102	6
Pastrycooks	105	0	103	0	109	0	92 ^a	6	101 ^a	1	101 ^a	0
Patternmakers ..	120	0	118	0	116	0	115	0	108 ^a	7		
Plasterers ..	121	0	115	6	106 ^d	7	109	0	120	1	115	0
Plumbers	125	0	117	8	106 ^d	7	113	8	116	11	102	6
Saddlers ..	100	0	100	0	100	0	99 ^a	0	117	0	100	0
Tailors, Order ..	98	0	98	0	98	0	98	0	100 ^a	4		
Tailoresses, Order }	49	9	49	9	49	9	49	9	100	1	98	0
	55	3	55	3	55	3	55	3	52	6	49	9
Tinsmiths }	101	6	99	0	98	2	90	6	62	9	55	3
	..	..	107	0	..	..	97	6	101	1	99	0
Wharf Labourers (b)	2	9½	2	9½	2	9½	2	9½	109	1	102	8
									2	9½	2	9½

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44 with the following exceptions :—(a) Forty-eight hours per week. (b) Rate per hour.
 (c) 46½ hours per week. (d) 40 hours per week. (e) 47 hours per week.

62.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS : ADULT MALES.

*(Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)*

State.	1901.	31st March, 1937.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939.
N.S.W. ..	858	1,672	1,815	1,854
Vic. ..	796	1,624	1,741	1,782
Qld. ..	901	1,729	1,809	1,870
S.A. ..	819	1,557	1,680	1,704
W.A. ..	1,052	1,727	1,776	1,890
Tas. ..	719	1,628	1,714	1,729
Weighted Average	848	1,659	1,775	1,821

63.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS, ADULT MALES: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st March, 1937.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939.
Wood, Furniture, &c.	1,722	1,866	1,916
Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	1,712	1,863	1,907
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,703	1,818	1,858
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,590	1,754	1,790
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,038	2,150	2,185
Other Manufacturing ..	1,670	1,799	1,843
Building ..	1,865	1,991	2,043
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,935	2,034	2,082
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,678	1,808	1,862
Other Land Transport ..	1,593	1,744	1,787
Shipping, &c. ..	1,690	1,879	1,902
Agriculture &c. ..	1,478	1,555	1,606
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,548	1,685	1,722
Miscellaneous ..	1,606	1,718	1,764
Weighted Average ..	1,659	1,775	1,821

64.—REAL(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES: STATES.

(Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

ON "A" SERIES INDEX *

State.	1901.	1935.	1936.	1937.
N.S.W. ..	961	1,095	1,190	1,107
Vic. ..	915	1,092	1,075	1,099
Qld. ..	1,172	1,323	1,261	1,237
S.A. ..	948	1,149	1,143	1,151
W.A. ..	1,024	1,224	1,221	1,224
Tas. ..	827	1,099	1,194	1,088
Weighted Average	964	1,133	1,119	1,131

* This series was discontinued after June Quarter 1938.

ON "C" SERIES INDEX.

State.	1914.	1936.	1937.	1938.
N.S.W. ..	925	1,150	1,168	1,207
Vic. ..	954	1,131	1,155	1,180
Qld. ..	1,022	1,296	1,277	1,311
S.A. ..	914	1,101	1,128	1,146
W.A. ..	1,043	1,190	1,214	1,252
Tas. ..	902	1,128	1,141	1,167
Weighted Average	948	1,160	1,177	1,207

(a) Nominal wage index-numbers (assuming full work) corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

See note (b) on next page.

65.—REAL(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES: AUSTRALIA.

ON "A" AND "C" SERIES INDEXES

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index-Numbers (b).		(a) Real Wage Index-numbers	
		"A" Series.	"C" Series.	"A" Series.	"C" Series.
1901	848	880	..	964	..
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,697	1,680	1,076	1,087
1924	1,840	1,681	1,637	1,095	1,124
1925	1,861	1,722	1,654	1,081	1,125
1926	1,914	1,786	1,677	1,072	1,141
1927	1,946	1,766	1,662	1,102	1,171
1928	1,963	1,760	1,675	1,115	1,172
1929	1,972	1,822	1,713	1,082	1,151
1930	1,939	1,683	1,618	1,152	1,198
1931	1,752	1,479	1,448	1,185	1,210
1932	1,639	1,403	1,377	1,168	1,190
1933	1,584	1,345	1,335	1,178	1,187
1934	1,590	1,385	1,355	1,148	1,173
1935	1,609	1,420	1,380	1,133	1,166
1936	1,635	1,461	1,409	1,119	1,160
1937	1,704	1,507	1,448	1,131	1,177
1938	1,796	(c)	1,488	(c)	1,207

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) "A" Series cover Food, Groceries and Rent of All Houses. (c) "C" Series cover Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (d) This series was discontinued after June Quarter, 1938.

66.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES : AUSTRALIA.

(Base : *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914* (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st March, 1937.	31st March, 1938.	31st March, 1939
N.S.W. ..	1,010	901	900	899
Vic.	997	948	943	933
Qld.	997	893	893	892
S.A.	993	951	950	943
W.A.	976	926	922	922
Tas.	994	947	942	940
Weighted Average	1 000	922	919	915

67.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
1938.					
N.S.W. ..	340	124,538	1,029,427	£ 1,012,915	
Vic. . . .	19	10,290	104,336	87,595	
Qld. . . .	5	2,657	87,539	87,379	
S.A. . . .	2	125	249	223	
W.A. . . .	7	3,644	43,768	43,278	
Tas. . . .	2	2,200	72,175	72,030	
N.T. . . .	1	500	500	400	
A.C.T. . . .	..	..	..	..
Australia {	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	342	96,173	557,111	506,745
	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	183	47,322	495,124	390,596
	1934	155	50,858	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,582
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
	1924	504	152,446	918,646	917,699

68.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (Base : 1928-29 = 100).

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Employee Population.
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930-31 ..	70	80	84	64	69	84	75	72
1931-32 ..	69	81	79	64	63	85	74	71
1932-33 ..	76	92	82	71	70	87	82	77
1933-34 ..	85	100	88	80	77	92	90	84
1934-35 ..	97	108	94	91	85	100	100	92
1935-36 ..	107	117	99	105	100	110	109	100
1936-37 ..	115	123	106	111	108	118	116	105
1937-38 ..	124	130	114	121	111	125	124	111
1938-39 ..	125	125	117	116	110	128	123	109

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933—July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1934-35 ..	111	118	106	108	105	108	112	110
1935-36 ..	118	130	109	114	110	112	119	116
1936-37 ..	124	137	111	115	115	119	125	120
1937-38 ..	130	141	112	115	116	118	128	122
1938-39 ..	132	142	114	114	116	133	130	123

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

69.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1928 Average.	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 "	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 "	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 "	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 "	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended September, 1939, was 10.4.

70.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS, STATES.

State.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	24.7	20.6	15.4	10.9	9.9
Vic. ..	17.4	14.0	10.7	9.0	8.6
Qld. ..	11.7	8.7	7.8	7.3	6.4
S.A. ..	25.6	17.6	10.8	8.2	8.3
W.A. ..	17.8	13.4	8.1	5.6	5.7
Tas. ..	17.4	13.2	9.8	7.3	7.9
Australia..	20.5	16.5	12.2	9.3	8.7

71 —TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1938.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over. (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage- earners.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (a)	298,254	607,763	49.1
Vic.	176,221	395,933	44.5
Qld.	142,199	215,041	66.1
S.A.	55,657	124,626	44.7
W.A.	57,825	102,845	56.2
Tas.	17,845	45,334	39.4
N.T.	748	2,105	35.5
Total	748,749	1,493,647	50.1

FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (a)	50,121	157,809	31.8
Vic.	38,800	135,311	28.7
Qld.	27,370	51,622	53.0
S.A.	6,747	34,847	19.4
W.A.	10,107	24,013	42.1
Tas.	3,206	12,003	26.7
N.T.	58	184	31.5
Total	136,409	415,789	32.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Including unemployed. Estimated number of wage-earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 231,536; Females, 145,674.

72.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS: MEMBERSHIP, 1938 (AT END OF YEAR).

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
N.S.W. (a) ..	134	658	66,573
Vic.	147	561	53,745
Qld.	76	391	32,407
S.A.	62	32	9,671
W.A.	58	85	11,312
Tas.	29	6	1,982
Total ..	506	1,733	175,690

(a) Includes 2 Associations in Australian Capital Territory.

73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: RECEIPTS.(a)

,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1936-37.	1937-38	1938-39.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Customs ..	28,783	32,973	31,161
Excise ..	14,210	15,410	16,472
Sales Tax ..	8,008	8,024	9,308
Income Tax ..	8,556	9,398	11,883
Land Tax ..	1,435	1,368	1,489
Estate Duty ..	1,793	1,873	1,915
Other ..	<i>Dr.</i> 12	2	1,809
Total ..	62,773	69,048	74,037
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Department	15,787	16,732	17,350
Railways ..	436	436	526
Total ..	16,223	17,168	17,876
Territories ..	300	331	355
Commerce and Marine	288	260	233
Coinage ..	295	363	128
Net Profit on Note			
Issue ..	899	840	767
Other ..	2,030	1,448	1,669
Grand Total ..	82,808	89,458	95,065
Per head of Popu-			
lation. ..	£12/3/5	£13/0/8	£13/14/6

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

74.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£
Departments—			
Governor-General	34	35	33
Parliament ..	505	516	445
Prime Minister ..	1,263	1,510	1,356
External Affairs ..	63	58	70
Treasury ..	1,958	2,403	2,582
Attorney-General	252	263	281
Interior ..	973	1,019	1,275
Defence ..	5,553	5,849	7,465
Supply and Devel- opment ..	437	523	597
Civil Aviation ..	275	129	328
Trade and Customs	891	994	1,064
Health ..	242	402	338
Commerce ..	1,122	1,150	1,209
Total ..	13,568	14,851	17,043
Business Under- takings—			
P.M.G.'s Department	13,203	13,965	15,028
Railways ..	1,076	1,140	1,351
Total ..	14,279	15,105	16,379
Territories ..	922	1,057	1,100
Pensions, etc. ..	14,369	16,199	16,428
New Works ..	4,320	3,552	6,565
War Expenditure ..	18,724	18,948	19,257
Payments to States ..	15,022	15,989	15,650
Relief to Primary Pro- ducers ..	327	262	2,015
Grand Total (a) ..	81,531	85,963	94,437
Per Head of Popula- tion ..	£11/19/8	£12/10/6	£13/12/8
Excess of Receipts ..	1,277	3,495	627

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts and Expenditure from excess receipts.

75.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: FINANCIAL RESULTS TO 1938-39.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Ordinary Transactions.		Payments from Excess Receipts.	Accumulated Result.	
			Excess Receipts.	Deficiency.		Excess Receipts.	Deficiency. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1925-26 ..	70,203	70,577	..	374	2,450	286	..
1926-27 ..	75,544	72,909	2,635	..	100	2,821	..
1927-28 ..	73,808	76,438	..	2,630	2,820	..	2,629
1928-29 ..	74,895	77,254	..	2,359	..	..	4,988
1929-30 ..	77,143	78,614	..	1,471	..	..	6,459
1930-31 ..	69,567	80,324	..	10,757	..	..	17,213
1931-32 ..	71,532	70,218	1,314	..	..	1,314	..
1932-33 ..	73,513	69,966	3,547	..	..	4,861	..
1933-34 ..	73,941	72,640	1,301	..	..	6,162	..
1934-35 ..	77,369	76,658	711	..	6,160	713	..
1935-36 ..	82,203	78,635	3,568	..	713	3,568	17,008
1936-37 ..	82,808	81,531	1,277	..	3,568	1,277	15,935
1937-38 ..	89,458	85,963	3,495	..	1,277	3,495	15,659
1938-39 ..	95,065	94,438	627	..	3,495	627	15,659

(a) Met by temporary advance from Loan. (b) Excludes Interest, etc., paid on behalf of New South Wales and not recovered at 30th June, 1931.

76.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	Total to 30th June, 1939.
Works, Buildings, &c.—		
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	733,711
Ship construction ..	<i>Cr.</i> 305,351	7,146,192
A.C.T. Works ..	<i>Cr.</i> 6,768	7,755,136
Drill Halls, &c. ..	97,788	1,017,030
Arms, &c. ..	530,342	639,522
Other Military ..	..	467,894
Naval Bases, &c. ..	82,248	1,653,199
Fleet construction ..	521,556	1,608,303
Air Services ..	436,356	1,792,752
Munitions ..	243,994	1,729,539
Lighthouses, &c. ..	<i>Cr.</i> 1,000	639,490
Telegraphs and Tele- phones ..	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings, &c. ..	<i>Cr.</i> 1,290	3,493,871
Railways ..	<i>Cr.</i> 339	13,879,210
War Service Homes (a)	..	7,329,523
Assistance to States for—		
Unemployment Relief	<i>Cr.</i> 3,822	2,566,505
Other ..	..	855,436
Miscellaneous ..	..	4,344,000
Total Works, &c.	1,593,714	89,346,511
Other Purposes—		
Immigration (b) ..	..	1,680,834
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,429,571
Farmers Debt Adjust- ment ..	2,000,000	6,317,000
Other ..	..	1,348,505
Total Loan Expenditure	3,593,714	102,122,421

(a) Prior to 1923-24 expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

77.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1939.(b)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1922-23 ..	57,666	107,960	165,626	295,997
1923-24 ..	7,907	20,555	28,462	691
1924-25 ..	8,230	20,155	28,385	Cr. 32
1925-26 ..	8,474	20,539	29,013	Cr. 8
1926-27 ..	8,770	20,300	29,070	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	20,006	28,794	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,026	20,772	29,798	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,517	20,214	29,731	Cr. 3
1930-31 ..	10,469	18,672	29,141	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	12,199	20,964	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	11,193	19,122	..
1933-34 ..	8,064	10,966	19,030	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	10,584	19,017	..
1935-36 ..	8,658	9,581	18,239	..
1936-37 ..	9,101	9,623	18,724	..
1937-38 ..	9,343	9,606	18,949	..
1938-39 ..	9,513	9,557	19,070	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	802	..	802	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	453	..	453	27,061
Total to 30.6.39	199,908	352,482	552,390	373,088

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1939 was £79,724,221. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24.

78.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Old-age.	Invalid.		
	No.	No.	£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17 6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20 0
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	11,710,953	20 0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17 6
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	10,771,061	17 6
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	10,963,090	17 6
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	11,762,030	17 6
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	12,797,726	18 0
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	13,998,793	19 0
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20 0
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,991,782	20 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

79.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions. (a)	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
			£	£ s. d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.				
1929 ..	12,857	272,631	7,734,921	1 1 7
1930 ..	13,650	279,285	7,919,476	1 1 5
1931 ..	11,555	283,322	7,996,180	1 1 1
1932 ..	5,592	274,111	7,440,188	0 19 6
1933 ..	2,693	269,810	6,925,830	0 19 7
1934 ..	2,792	266,954	7,048,592	1 0 4
1935 ..	4,174	264,061	7,360,057	1 1 5
1936 ..	5,510	260,135	7,520,228	1 2 0
1937 ..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1 3 3
1938 ..	19,993	257,214	7,761,207	1 3 1
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819,289	1 3 8
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.				
1936 ..	3,978	3,848	31,135	1 2 4
1937 ..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1 3 10
1938 ..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1 5 7
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407,127	1 5 10

(a) To Australian War Pensioners.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

80.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Year ended 30th June.			Estimated Confinements including Still Births.(a)	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
			No.	No.	£
1929	..	..	134,800	132,304	661,520
1930	..	..	130,400	128,598	642,990
1931	..	..	127,900	126,149	(b)630,652
1932	..	..	115,100	92,410	378,022
1933	..	..	113,300	80,311	320,986
1934	..	..	111,200	75,781	302,928
1935	..	..	111,400	76,442	329,321
1936	..	..	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	..	..	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	..	..	121,900	79,006	400,004
1939	..	..	124,800	80,916	436,614
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1939 ..			..	3,116,542	15,250,857

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of still-births occurring in Australia, the figures for total confinements above are approximate only and are liable to understatement. (b) Excluding £93 refunded.

81.—LAND TAX : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1937-38.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total
No. of Taxpayers	21,028	2,584	23,612
Assessed Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	142,447,892	1,597,316	144,045,208
Country Lands£	114,899,050	570,679	115,469,729
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	924,749	10,082	934,831
Country Lands£	339,487	3,267	342,754
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	57,235,829	400,171	57,636,000
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	1,424	1,959	1,427

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

82.—ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1937-38.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1,001- 2,000	3,657	6,783,904	5,310,822	42,947
2,001- 3,000	1,641	5,036,483	4,048,307	37,529
3,001- 4,000	901	3,809,133	3,119,555	33,235
4,001- 5,000	627	3,348,821	2,795,700	33,739
5,001-10,000	1,265	10,813,225	8,960,423	155,907
10,001-20,000	630	10,637,158	8,804,408	251,632
20,001-50,000	285	10,297,535	8,324,351	424,946
50,001 & over	79	10,237,817	7,976,463	873,021
Total ..	9,085	60,964,076	49,340,029	1,852,956

**83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX :
1737-38.(a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	160,740	163,147	1 0 4	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	63,479	303,288	4 15 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000	38,119	569,390	14 18 9	6.3
£1,001 and over ..	29,710	4,510,312	151 16 3	49.8
Total Indi- viduals ..	292,048	5,546,137	18 19 10	61.2
Companies	11,028	3,514,218	318 13 3	38.8
Total ..	..	9,060,355	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1936-37.

84.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
RECEIPTS, 1938-39.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'wealth. Payments.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. (a)	17,500	26,088	3,013	52,510
Vic. ..	10,085	11,649	2,127	26,985
Q'land. ..	6,573	7,642	1,096	19,330
S.A. ..	4,116	4,957	1,624	12,304
W.A. ..	2,898	5,633	1,043	10,950
Tas. ..	1,779	511	677	3,615
Total ..	42,951	56,480	9,580	125,694

EXPENDITURE, 1938-39.

State.	Interest &c. on Public Debt.	Business Under-takings.	Social.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. (a)	14,553	19,241	15,765	54,963
Vic. ..	8,230	8,674	7,929	27,773
Q'land. ..	6,649	6,028	4,854	19,316
S.A. ..	5,130	3,310	2,572	12,701
W.A. ..	4,353	3,979	1,787	11,170
Tas. ..	1,243	718	1,038	3,641
Total ..	40,158	41,950	33,945	129,564

(a) In accordance with Annual Budget Papers.

85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1939.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
N.S.W.	6,336	5,101	5,408	323,490
Vic. ..	2,617	2,345	2,289	207,615
Q'ld. ..	2,574	2,225	2,042	119,879
S.A. ..	1,245	1,133	1,226	108,582
W.A. ..	2,032	2,161	1,636	95,599
Tas. ..	815	850	740	29,744
Total	15,619	13,815	13,341	884,909

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc.

86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE^(a), 1938-39
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1939.

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	To 30th June, 1939.
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works—		
Railways and Tramways ..	3,194	373,817
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	3,448	91,489
Water Supply and Sewerage	488	104,076
Electricity Supply ..	295	27,268
Public Buildings ..	2,235	36,969
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	1,074	21,256
Unemployment Relief ..	2,089	27,198
Advances, Housing ..	25	13,276
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,756
Other Public Works, etc. ..	Cr. 24	11,811
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	Cr. 812	94,462
Water Conservation, etc. ..	627	31,967
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	Cr. 19	1,760
Agriculture ..	Cr. 25	10,944
Agricultural Bank ..	59	7,553
Forestry ..	244	3,765
Mines and Mineral resources	56	5,905
Other Primary Production ..	312	6,413
Other Purposes ..	75	8,224
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	13,341	884,909

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc.

87.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
AMOUNT.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1930	41,775	16,413	33,897	92,085
1931	28,295	a22,125	35,834	86,254
1932	28,406	a25,553	32,749	86,708
1933	32,992	a23,154	37,326	93,472
1934	34,255	b22,154	34,401	90,810
1935	37,870	b20,885	36,461	95,216
1936	41,438	b22,179	40,982	104,599
1937	42,993	b19,781	45,457	108,231
1938	48,383	b20,665	49,693	118,741
1939	47,632	b26,405	50,528	124,565
PER HEAD.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	5 5 7	14 6 4
1931	4 7 1	a3 8 1	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	a3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	a3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	b3 6 7	5 8 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	b3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	b3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	b2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 4
1938	7 1 0	b3 0 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939	6 17 7	b3 16 2	7 6 3	17 19 7

(a) Including Sales Tax. (b) Including Sales and Flour Taxes.

88.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (a)
1939—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	188,379	158,752	12,713	359,844
Vic. ..	112,701	62,498	4,499	179,698
Q'ld. ..	57,611	62,816	7,076	127,503
S.A. ..	64,238	42,916	1,733	108,887
W.A. ..	49,475	43,983	2,015	95,473
Tas. ..	12,776	13,363	228	26,367
Total ..	485,180	384,328	28,264	897,772
C'wealth ..	218,496	162,841	15,914	397,251
Total Debt—				
1939 ..	703,676	547,169	44,178	1,295,023
1938 ..	686,143	544,253	44,630	1,275,026
	PER HEAD.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1939 ..	101 1 10	78 12 1	6 6 11	186 0 10
1938 ..	99 10 8	78 19 0	6 9 6	184 19 2
	INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (c)
1939—				
States ..	17,240	14,963	1,441	33,644
C'wealth...	8,345	3,403	778	12,526
Total	25,585	18,366	2,219	46,170

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

89.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES : DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(c)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A	£'000 A	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	3,987	27,159	7,390	34,549	38,536
Vic. ..	664	12,074	31	12,105	12,769
Qld. ..	10,151	9,201	9,088	18,289	28,440
S.A. ..	394	846	..	846	1,240
W.A. ..	43	2,589	552	3,141	3,184
Tas. ..	362	1,658	1,194	2,852	3,214
Total					
1938	15,601	53,527	18,255	71,782	87,383
1937	17,447	48,187	18,362	66,549	83,996

INTEREST.

Total					
1938	649	2,328	952	3,280	3,929
1937	713	2,107	958	3,065	3,778

(a) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £ (stg.) (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes overdrafts.

89.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE—*continued.*

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(c)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.	22,387	42,886	5,431	48,317	70,704
Vic. ..	2,703	32,476	6,669	39,145	41,848
Qld. ..	8,301	2,605	..	2,605	10,906
S.A. ..	7,079	810	..	810	7,889
W.A. ..	299	104	..	104	403
Tas. ..	371	486	..	486	957
Total					
1938	41,140	79,367	12,100	91,467	132,607
1937	43,341	76,108	10,804	86,912	130,253

INTEREST.

Total					
1938	1,540	3,133	550	3,683	5,223
1937	1,586	2,997	498	3,495	5,081

(a) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1(stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes overdrafts.

90.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomination.	29th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.
	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,795	3,960	4,054	4,124
£1	17,528	18,861	20,515	20,776
£5	10,128	10,566	11,264	11,580
£10	4,744	4,743	4,907	5,147
£20	263	163	121	104
£50	1,255	1,216	1,227	1,285
£100	2,232	2,151	2,152	2,306
£1,000	7,100	5,379	4,794	2,208
Held by—				
Banks ..	18,253	17,537	17,630	14,829
Public ..	28,792	29,502	31,404	32,701
Total Issue ..	47,045	47,039	49,034	47,530
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	317	325	319	341
English-sterling	15,682	15,687	15,688	15,688
Total ..	15,999	16,012	16,007	16,029
Percentage on Circulation ..	34.01	34.04	32.64	33.73

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

91.—JOINT STOCK BANKS : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables
Nos. 93 and 94.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June.		
	1937	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	167	167	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	121,388	122,420	122,098
Bearing interest ..	199,152	205,242	207,286
Total Deposits ..	320,540	327,662	329,384
Other (Bills, Balances)	5,037	4,720	4,716
Total Liabilities ..	325,744	332,549	334,267
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,300	2,596	3,020
Australian Notes (a) ..	36,877	31,544	28,110
Land & Other Property	9,398	10,023	10,492
Government and Municipal Securities ..	46,004	44,888	48,886
Notes, Bills, & Balances	4,961	5,124	4,987
Other (Advances, &c.)	282,962	308,041	313,741
Total Assets ..	382,502	402,216	409,236

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank

**92.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest	16,535	18,505	18,128
Bearing Interest ..	37,635	45,257	43,275
Total Deposits ..	54,170	63,762	61,403
Other (Bills, Balances)	24,733	19,719	19,096
Total Liabilities (a)	78,903	83,481	80,499

(a) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

**93.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,071	1,217	1,397
Australian Notes ..	4,172	4,021	3,936
Land & Other Property	762	719	694
Govt. and Municipal Securities ..	643,178	41,953	44,935
Notes, Bills, & Balances	121	136	165
Other (Advances, &c.) (a)	11,761	615,160	618,947
Total Assets (b) ..	61,065	63,206	70,074

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

94.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1937.	1938.	1939.

TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.

N.S.W.	..	81,952	86,016	87,473
Vic.	..	75,720	78,877	80,461
Q'ld.	..	27,305	28,206	29,045
S.A.	..	26,506	27,244	27,397
W.A.	..	11,835	12,037	12,396
Tas.	..	7,215	7,692	8,396
A.C.T.	..	259	292	319
N.T.	..	59	68	99
Total	..	230,851	240,432	245,587

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£	£	£
N.S.W.	..	30.4	31.6	31.8
Vic.	..	40.8	42.2	42.8
Q'ld.	..	27.5	28.1	28.6
S.A.	..	45.0	46.0	46.0
W.A.	..	26.1	26.2	26.6
Tas.	..	31.0	32.8	35.5
A.C.T.	..	25.2	25.3	27.0
N.T.	..	10.8	11.8	16.0
Total	..	33.8	34.9	35.3

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate.	Yield on Australian Securities.		
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.		Treas- ury Bills.	Australian Consolidated Loans.	
							All Issues.	4% 1941.
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1929-30	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.0	5.22	5.71	..
1930-31	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.0	5.88	(a)	..
1931-32	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.0	4.17	(b)4.99	(b)5.24
1932-33	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.35	3.98	3.89
1933-34	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.44	3.53	3.41
1934-35	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.95	3.32	3.19
1935-36	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.75	3.76	3.72
1936-37	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.89	3.81
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.68	3.57
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.99	4.00
Month—								
Nov. 1939	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.89	3.82

(a) During this year the bond market was disorganized.
October to June.

(b) Nine months,

96.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1936.	1937.	1938.
No. of Societies	27	27	26
Receipts £	25,342,237	26,998,767	28,436,505
Expenditure £	16,025,137	16,900,610	17,466,925
Policies exist- ing—			
Ordinary No.	1,038,055	1,116,033	1,181,412
„ Value £	352,024,524	380,134,886	403,813,927
Industrial No.	2,078,460	2,253,863	2,368,340
„ Value £	90,748,635	99,544,760	105,452,157
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	11,911,755	12,634,971	13,279,373
Industrial £	5,215,624	5,691,704	6,094,667
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	7,111,822	7,373,965	7,417,756
Industrial £	2,120,803	2,499,247	2,754,027
Assets in Aus- tralia £	190,441,884	208,416,354	220,810,189

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

97.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1937-38.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums
	£	£	%
New South Wales	6,590,333	3,517,159	53.37
Victoria ..	4,411,492	1,913,732	43.38
Queensland ..	2,138,840	1,072,782	50.16
South Australia ..	1,201,582	421,629	35.09
Western Australia	1,320,314	762,869	57.78
Tasmania ..	427,383	166,600	38.98
Total ..	16,089,944	7,854,771	48.82

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	5,518,991	1,809,218	32.78
Workers Com- pensation ..	4,043,723	2,878,345	71.18
Motor Vehicle ..	3,550,005	2,113,606	59.54
Marine.. ..	975,580	259,100	26.56
Personal Accident	535,375	241,633	45.13
All other ..	1,466,270	552,869	37.71
Total ..	16,089,944	7,854,771	48.82

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

98.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1938.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. (b)	2,430	210,557	495,913	995,983
Vic. ..	1,478	183,342	478,305	1,018,606
Q'ld ..	600	71,358	140,640	338,286
S.A.(c) ..	885	73,917	208,798	434,213
W.A. ..	362	26,059	56,552	138,413
Tas. ..	190	(a)25,135	50,778	119,709
Total ..	5,945	590,368	1,430,986	3,045,210

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medi- cine.	Total Expendi- ture.	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. (b)	260,815	307,417	858,426	4,769,058
Vic. ..	271,461	286,804	834,807	6,163,347
Q'ld ..	92,039	101,439	289,474	1,971,978
S.A.(c) ..	102,186	98,981	326,348	2,849,893
W.A. ..	33,729	38,529	116,153	673,730
Tas. ..	28,531	31,171	107,952	486,647
Total ..	788,761	864,341	2,533,160	16,914,653

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes 21 Miscellaneous Societies. (c) Excludes Juvenile Branches.

99.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1938.

Classification.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States.
Producers'—								
Societies	.. No.	121	58	113	34	3	10	339
Membership	.. '000	54	38	57	8	4	8	169
Income (a)	.. £'000	16,700	4,215	11,416	1,373	537	557	34,798
Expenditure (a)	.. £'000	16,617	4,195	11,410	1,416	509	563	34,710
Consumers'—					8		3	86
Societies	.. No.	43	13	14	44	5	1	101
Membership	.. '000	40	7	7	1,098	2	64	4,663
Income (a)	.. £'000	2,527	509	378	1,046	87	64	4,424
Expenditure (a)	.. £'000	2,389	469	374		82		
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—								
Societies	.. No.	..	8	4	3	66	..	81
Membership	.. '000	..	4	4	1	15	..	24
Income (a)	.. £'000	..	1,193	954	163	1,876	..	4,186
Expenditure (a)	.. £'000	..	1,166	950	155	1,819	..	4,090

(a) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

100. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1937-1938.

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	13,735	187,256 bus.	13.63 bus.
Oats ..	1,408	17,165 „	12.19 „
Barley ..	625	12,534 „	18.93 „
Maize ..	320	6,817 „	21.29 „
Rice ..	24	2,269 „	95.59 „
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,760	1,902 tons	1.08 tons
Wheaten ..	815	920 „	1.13 „
Lucerne ..	194	302 „	1.56 „
Other ..	213	299 „	1.40 „
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	114	345 „	3.02 „
Onions ..	8	56 „	6.67 „
Other Crops—			
Sugar Cane ..	358	5,495 „	21.48 „
Orchards..	277	(a)	(a)
Vineyards ..	125	(b)	(a)
Cotton ..	53	11,793 lb.	223.81 lb.
Tobacco ..	10	5,980 „	562.89 „
All Other Crops ..	1,913	(a)	(a)
Total ..	21,952	c£93,229,467	d£4 4s. 11d.

(a) Not applicable. (b) 15,282 tons of Table Grapes, 71,977 tons of Raisins, 21,357 tons of Currants and 20,430,081 gallons of Wine. (c) Gross Value of Production. (d) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

101.—AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,428	9,719	14,741	13,735
Oats ..	617	733	1,085	1,408
Barley ..	116	299	342	625
Maize ..	340	305	269	320
Rice ..	..	..	20	24
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 2,518 {	1,646	1,527	1,760
Wheaten ..		1,159	886	815
Lucerne ..		177	184	194
Other ..		12	38	213
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	130	149	145	114
Onions ..	4	7	6	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar Cane..	144	197	326	358
Orchards ..	195	281	273	277
Vineyards ..	61	92	113	125
Cotton ..	..	3	50	53
Tobacco ..	2	2	18	10
All Other Crops	552	576	1,144	1,913
Total ..	12,107	15,357	21,167	21,952

102.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	bus.	71,636	129,089	190,612	187,256
Oats ..	..	9,562	12,147	15,195	17,165
Barley	..	2,057	6,086	6,291	12,534
Maize ..	..	8,940	7,840	7,062	6,817
Rice ..	..	..	..	1,350	2,269
Hay—					
Oaten	ton	} 2,868 {	2,102	1,713	1,902
Wheaten	..		1,448	1,113	920
Lucerne	..		339	295	302
Other ..	..		14	46	299
Root Crops					
Potatoes	..	301	388	397	345
Onions	..	24	36	23	56
Other Crops—					
Sugar Cane	..	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,495
Vineyards—					
Raisins	..	} 12 {	14	43	72
Currants	..		8	18	21
Wine ..	gal.		8,543	14,191	20,430
Cotton ..	lb.	187	941	15,245	11,793
Tobacco ..	..	2,575	1,504	10,160	5,980

103.—LIVE STOCK.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	528,625	3,019,581	51,563,181	356,765
Vic. . .	359,106	1,880,429	18,863,467	285,259
Qld. . .	445,916	5,959,165	22,497,970	282,941
S.A. . .	197,334	324,163	8,904,402	66,647
W.A.	151,067	740,241	8,732,076	64,598
Tas. . .	31,578	254,812	2,520,950	43,067
N.T. . .	31,662	891,640	26,856	388
A.C.T.	1,225	8,325	263,616	417
Total—				
1937	1,746,513	13,078,356	113,372,518	1,100,082
1936	1,762,750	13,491,072	110,242,704	1,202,752
1931	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1921	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1911	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1901	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309
1891	1,584,737	11,112,112	106,421,068	845,888

104.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.

Size of Flocks.	No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 500	53,120	10,573,300
500 and under 1,000 ..	18,278	12,834,936
1,000 " " 2,000 ..	11,931	16,461,044
2,000 " " 5,000 ..	8,768	26,791,684
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	2,866	19,597,325
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	1,019	13,787,093
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	350	9,875,649
50,000 and upwards ..	51	3,523,818
Total	96,383	113,444,849

105.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1934 ..	2,713,414	18,793,304	1,763,332
1935 ..	3,057,825	17,895,540	1,983,745
1936 ..	3,476,898	18,536,400	2,073,909
1937 ..	3,827,496	19,339,041	1,897,430

106.—WOOL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA, 1937-38.

State.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Price.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	495,027	25,961,000	12.59
Vic. ..	178,890	9,517,132	12.77
Qld. ..	174,751	10,390,420	14.27
S.A. ..	86,606	4,070,500	11.28
W.A. ..	70,685	3,183,641	10.81
Tas. ..	15,599	913,200	14.05
N.T. ..	35	1,500	10.29
A.C.T. ..	1,797	94,225	12.59
Total, 1937-38	1,023,390	54,131,618	12.69
1936-37 ..	982,831	63,585,782	15.53
1935-36 ..	971,053	55,185,938	13.64
1934-35 ..	1,015,424	40,446,383	9.56
1933-34 ..	995,931	63,036,858	15.19
1932-33 ..	1,062,623	38,599,500	8.72
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,073,500	8.36
1921-22 ..	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12 ..	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-2 ..	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

NOTE.—Estimated production in 1938-39 was 986 million lb.

107.—DAIRY PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.
1937-38.

State.	Dairy Cows.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	1,047,332	120,883	8,005	21,375
Vic. ..	952,906	141,322	16,466	16,696
Qld. ..	985,858	118,244	11,963	19,607
S.A. ..	164,903	22,428	15,517	6,196
W.A. ..	124,278	15,374	886	4,010
Tas. ..	92,493	11,997	3,770	2,455
A.C.T. ..	1,129	14	..	1
Total—				
1937-38	3,368,899	430,262	56,607	70,340
1936-37	3,343,293	395,788	44,411	73,677
1935-36	3,437,224	433,722	38,599	77,655
1934-35	3,396,331	469,907	39,975	71,005
1933-34	3,265,932	451,841	38,476	71,490
1932-33	3,101,003	420,396	36,933	68,366
1931-32	2,881,272	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(a)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Number not available.

108.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1938.			Value to end of 1938.
	Unit of Quan- tity.	Quan- tity.	Value.	
			£	£'000,000.
Coal--Black	ton	11,680,159	7,187,901	280
Brown	„	3,675,450	351,721	3
Copper ..	„	19,686	893,080	104
Gold ..	fine oz.	1,592,035	14,026,615	699
Ironstone ..	ton	2,250,491	2,585,579	23
Lead ..	„	(a) 52,198	791,127	36
Silver ..	oz.	a5,114,609	440,167	11
Silver-lead Ores, Con- centrates, etc.	ton	317,232	3,513,143	117
Tin and Tin Ores ..	„	3,732	711,628	51
Zinc and Con- centrates ..	„	314,397	916,905	30
Other Miner- als ..	..	..	1,002,976	32
Total 1938	..	..	32,420,842	1,386

(a) Incomplete.

109.—REFINED METAL PRODUCED AND METAL IN ORES, ETC., EXPORTED
OR SOLD FOR EXPORT : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Silver ..	oz.	10,902,594	11,253,631	11,982,385	11,976,090	13,778,080	13,895,541
Lead ..	ton	223,479	217,883	229,211	212,038	240,036	239,590
Zinc ..	„	114,684	81,592	122,359	145,900	146,740	163,381
Copper	„	12,347	9,092	12,529	16,083	19,789	20,326
Tin ..	„	2,499	2,528	3,126	2,963	3,099	3,331
Iron, Pig	„	a336,000	a487,259	a698,493	a783,233	a913,406	a929,676

(a) Year ending 30th June.

**110.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : CLASSES
OF INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1937-38.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	558	9,952
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	459	15,142
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Ex- plosives, Paint, etc. ..	652	18,835
IV. Industrial Metals, Ma- chines, etc. ..	7,102	178,019
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, etc. ..	290	3,761
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	581	45,224
VII. Skins and Leather ..	536	10,437
VIII. Clothing ..	4,334	85,371
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	4,982	81,785
X. Woodworking and Basket- ware ..	2,771	31,117
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,113	15,612
XII. Paper, Printing and Binding ..	1,790	39,062
XIII. Rubber ..	302	7,534
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	34	441
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	398	7,798
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	493	9,070
Total ..	26,395	559,160

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Fac- tories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and wages paid.
		Males.	Females.	
1928-29 ..	22,916	333,110	117,372	£'000. 90,987
1929-30 ..	22,700	308,235	110,959	84,717
1930-31 ..	21,751	245,944	92,899	62,455
1931-32 ..	21,657	237,915	98,743	55,932
1932-33 ..	22,330	261,515	109,212	59,416
1933-34 ..	23,297	289,249	116,660	64,445
1934-35 ..	24,211	322,465	127,133	72,825
1935-36 ..	24,894	356,554	136,217	82,098
1936-37 ..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123
1937-38 ..	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Year.	Value of Materials used including Fuel.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1928-29 ..	252,822	167,623	420,445	239,349
1929-30 ..	234,548	156,364	390,912	245,696
1930-31 ..	172,488	118,310	290,799	236,708
1931-32 ..	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1932-33 ..	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1933-34 ..	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1934-35 ..	221,385	143,816	365,201	233,482
1935-36 ..	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1936-37 ..	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1937-38 ..	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999

112.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1937-38.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	2,173	838	4,470	4,850
II. ..	3,031	956	1,799	5,437
III. ..	3,756	571	16,045	11,910
IV. ..	37,101	4,497	75,410	60,144
V. ..	601	31	675	957
VI. ..	6,142	603	16,562	10,262
VII. ..	1,830	169	7,410	3,001
VIII. ..	10,014	284	17,943	15,867
IX. ..	16,293	2,677	109,097	40,394
X. ..	5,708	333	13,092	9,313
XI. ..	2,624	86	4,957	4,271
XII. ..	7,699	452	10,448	14,188
XIII. ..	1,438	243	4,981	2,462
XIV. ..	87	5	48	144
XV. ..	1,128	68	2,134	2,180
XVI. ..	2,454	3,235	2,172	11,108
Total ..	102,079	15,048	287,243	196,488

(a) For Particulars see Table 110.

113.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1937-38.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	487	10,158	2,729	6,505
II. ..	359	8,192	2,790	3,019
III. ..	632	28,526	6,843	6,252
IV. ..	338	140,050	32,421	29,286
V. ..	254	1,662	617	197
VI. ..	227	27,426	5,754	6,464
VII. ..	288	10,580	1,991	900
VIII. ..	180	34,094	10,351	2,432
IX. ..	494	152,168	31,953	31,198
X. ..	299	22,737	3,905	3,760
XI. ..	274	9,315	2,441	725
XII. ..	363	25,089	9,956	8,437
XIII. ..	327	7,686	1,791	1,470
XIV. ..	227	198	99	11
XV. ..	280	4,383	1,396	719
XVI. ..	1,225	16,515	9,597	31,990
Total	351	498,779	124,634	133,365

(a) For particulars see Table 110.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Prior to 1933-34 the value of production was calculated on a gross basis for primary industries and on a net basis for factories, and consequently on account of the duplication involved the values shown could only be accepted as a rough index of the change from time to time. Arising out of a series of conferences held by Australian Statisticians it is now possible to exclude production and marketing costs and present the values on a net basis for all branches of production excepting Fisheries. In Tasmania, the costs of production for mining have not been computed nor has the output of quarries been collected, but these omissions tend, more or less, to balance out. No deductions from the figures have been made for maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences or for depreciation. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

114.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (WITHOUT DEDUCTION
FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION): AUSTRALIA, 1937-38.

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	14.8	15.0	11.3	9.1	6.1	2.5	58.8
Pastoral	33.9	18.5	15.4	4.9	4.0	1.5	78.2
Dairying	10.2	10.5	7.4	1.9	0.8	0.8	31.6
Poultry and Bees ..	2.3	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.6
Total	61.2	47.0	34.5	16.2	11.2	5.1	175.2
Trapping	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.4
Forestry	2.2	1.0	2.5	0.6	1.3	0.4	8.0
Fisheries (a)	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Mines and Quarries ..	10.5	1.7	3.0	2.5	7.2	2.3	27.2
Total All Primary ..	75.5	50.7	40.4	19.6	20.1	8.1	214.4
Factories	85.2	64.9	18.6	13.8	8.5	5.5	196.5
Total All Industries ..	160.7	115.6	59.0	33.4	28.6	13.6	410.9

(a) Local value.

115.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1937-38

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	5.5	8.0	11.3	15.5	13.4	10.4	8.6
Pastoral	12.5	9.9	15.4	8.2	8.8	6.2	11.4
Dairying	3.8	5.7	7.5	3.2	1.8	3.2	4.6
Poultry and Bees ..	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.9
Total	22.6	25.2	34.6	27.5	24.6	21.3	25.5
Trapping	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
Forestry	0.8	0.5	2.5	0.9	2.8	1.8	1.2
Fisheries (a)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2
Mines and Quarries ..	3.9	0.9	3.0	4.2	15.7	9.8	3.9
Total All Primary ..	27.9	27.2	40.5	33.2	43.9	34.1	31.2
Factories	31.4	34.9	18.7	23.4	18.7	22.9	28.7
Total All Industries ..	59.3	62.1	59.2	56.6	62.6	57.0	59.9

(a) Local value.

116.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,442,168	1,524,284
Consumption per head ..	0.214	0.222
Estimated cost (a) £	5,552,347	5,868,478
Cost per head (a) .. £	0 16 4	0 17 2
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	2,291,500	2,398,504
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	70,385,054	79,374,686
Consumption per head ..	10.34	11.62
Estimated cost (a) £	14,077,011	15,874,937
Cost per head (a) .. £	2 1 4	2 6 6
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	6,167,272	6,953,884
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	21,097,144	23,056,044
Consumption per head ..	3.101	3.359
Estimated cost (a) £	13,665,109	14,652,447
Cost per head (a) .. £	2 0 2	2 2 7
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	9,063,368	9,624,504

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

117.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	320	376	357	377	335
Flour ..	210	220	210	203	203
Oats ..	101	73	75	60	66
Rice (Cleaned)	7½	5½	6¾	6	5
Barley ..	28	31	29	34	33
Maize ..	125	92	95	76	59
Potatoes ..	171	125	121	112	98
Sugar (Raw) ..	121	117	118	122	114
Jam ..	17	14	11	12	11½
Beef ..	121	110	132	117	112
Mutton and Lamb ..	83	69	66	72	81
Pork ..	(a)	4	5	6½	8
Bacon and Ham	9	10	11	12	10½
Fish, Preserved	4¾	3	4	4	3
Butter ..	21	25	28	30	31
Cheese ..	3½	3½	4	4	4
Tea ..	7¼	8	8	7½	6¾
Coffee (Raw)	½	½	½	½	½
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4½	4	4½	8	6
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33	34

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) Not available.

118. - ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927, and 1929.

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
	£1 000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Land & Im- prove- ments ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,998,716	2,251,077
Live Stock	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,045
Coin & Bul- lion ..	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,987
Merchandise & Produce on Hand	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Household Furniture & Personal Property	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Shipping ..	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Mines & Plant	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,474
Plant, Machinery, &c., n.e.l.	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Motor Vehi- cles ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Aircraft	..	..	61	139
Wireless Stns.	..	..	4,591	4,799
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,463
Per Head	£327	£397	£497	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

119 —STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1937.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance
N.S.W. ^a {S. {P.	3,372 750	12,697 4,995	350,054 94,200	307,157 84,734
Vic. {S. {P.	2,742 520	8,588 2,492	227,711 73,099	182,518 65,753
Q'ld. {S. {P.	1,684 224	4,322 1,523	138,638 33,867	115,309 29,074
S.A. {S. {P.	1,075 171	3,284 903	78,508 13,824	72,729 12,522
W.A. {S. {P.	850 151	2,390 624	58,530 14,078	54,255 12,827
Tas. {S. {P.	472 62	1,361 320	33,003 6,582	29,393 5,047
N.T. {S. {P.	10 2	19 9	538 165	487 144
Total {S. {P.	10,205 1,880	32,661 10,866	886,982 235,815	761,848 210,101

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory

120.—UNIVERSITIES, 1937.

University.	Students attending Lectures.	Revenue.		Expen- diture.
		Govt. Grants.	Total.	
		£	£	£
Sydney ..	3,378	69,738	221,174	231,945
Melbourne ..	(a)3,325	64,200	224,887	226,809
Queensland (Bris- bane) ..	1,226	36,473	92,204	90,002
Adelaide ..	(b)2,113	65,266	136,157	135,518
Western Australia (Perth) ..	786	37,500	45,700	48,885
Tasmania(Hobart)	270	14,740	23,834	22,048
Total ..	11,098	287,917	743,956	755,207

(a) Exclusive of 234 music students. (b) Ex-
clusive of 235 music students.

121.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1937.

State.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
				Govt. Aid.	Total.	
				£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	13,792	234,427	9,120	1,244,220	2,425,649	2,475,366
Vic. ..	7,435	93,622	4,842	440,263	1,312,241	1,212,608
Q'land. ..	6,054	107,706	3,987	496,602	1,200,677	1,170,151
S.A. ..	2,453	36,218	1,728	224,983	411,655	422,218
W.A. ..	3,179	43,328	1,695	265,616	537,053	522,604
Tas. ..	1,628	20,041	790	70,199	161,020	162,537
Total ..	34,541	535,342	22,162	2,741,883	6,048,295	5,965,484

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,365,000 out-patients treated during the year.

122.—DEFENCE FORCES: AUSTRALIA

Naval Forces (28th February, 1939).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Med
B.A.N. (Sea-going) ..	..	393	4,593
B.A.N. Auxiliary Forces ..	..	32	165
Cadet Midshipmen at R.A.N. College ..	65	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	68	..
R.A. Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	430
R.A.N. Reserve ..	..	258	3,380
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	99	80
Total	65	850	8,648

Military Forces (31st December, 1938.)

Branch of Service.	No.
Permanent Forces	2,795
Militia Forces	42,895
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps ..	63
Unattached List of Officers ..	154
Reserve of Officers	6,247
Chaplains	231
Total	52,385

R.A. Air Force (31st December, 1938).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.
	No.	No.
Permanent Air Force ..	313	2,791
Citizen Air Force ..	117	435

123.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1929-30..	1,425	1,938,924	728	1,228,422	1,015	2,778,763	3,168	5,946,109
1930-31..	1,846	1,926,641	1,139	1,800,855	1,660	4,251,418	4,545	7,978,914
1931-32..	1,204	2,069,122	753	2,404,059	1,008	2,143,640	2,965	6,616,821
1932-33..	959	1,968,062	541	1,657,372	722	1,657,286	2,222	5,282,720
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	947,834	552	1,881,806	399	701,002	1,891	3,530,642

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape Colony
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England
Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales
Australia received present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA - *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff ; Land and Income Taxes N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S. A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff ; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA - *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census
- 1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aero plane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Bridge over Sydney Harbour commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum: Industry and Commerce. Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Beginning of fall in export prices. Substantial export of gold reserves. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, appointed Governor-General. Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Depression continues. Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs Scott and Black in 71 hours. Inauguration of England—Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Referendum : Aviation and Marketing ; proposals rejected. Coronation of King George VI. Imperial Conference in London. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement. Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney.
- 1939—National Register of man power. Death of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. European War. Australia participating in vast Empire Air Training Scheme. Compulsory military training re-introduced for home defence. Special volunteer force of 20,000 men enlisted and trained for service within or without Australia. Purchase by the British Government of the Australian wool clip, and the export surplus of butter, cheese, eggs, meat, sugar, lead, zinc, and copper.

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Mon.	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	6	13	20	27
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Tues.	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26
Wed.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27
Thu.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28
Fri.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30
	OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sun.	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31	..
Mon.	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25
Tues.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26
Wed.	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27
Thu.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28
Fri.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29
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PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—continued.

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2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 2d. *Merchandise*.—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji (only)—1d. per 2 oz. *Small Packets* (transmissible to certain countries only)—2½d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 6d. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

All articles may be transmitted by air mail with the exception of parcels. Fee: Within Australia 3d. per ½ oz. in addition to ordinary postage. United Kingdom 1s. 6d. per ½ oz.

Other Countries. See *Air Mail Schedule*.

All First Class Mail Matter to and from Tasmania, unless specially endorsed *By Sea*, is carried by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within the Commonwealth only).—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 16 words (including address and signature) town and suburban or within 15 miles of the office of origin (within the State), 9d.; other places within the State—1s.; Interstate—1s. 4d.; each additional word to all places—1d.

Double the above rates are charged for Urgent Rate telegrams and for telegrams after prescribed hours.

For international telegrams to the United Kingdom—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 3d.; Deferred, 7½d.; Daily letter telegrams, 5d. (minimum charge of 10s. 5d. as for 25 words); Social telegrams, 5d. (minimum 5s. as for 12 words).

BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCE.

Fee: 21s. within approximately 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station, 15s. outside the above area.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

Within the Commonwealth and to Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua, the Territory of New Guinea [including Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Island, &c.), Bougainville, and Buka (Solomon Islands)] and Nauru.

Letters and Lettercards.—2d. per oz. *Postcards.*—1½d. each. *Second Class Mail Matter.*—(a) Commercial Papers; Patterns; Samples; and Merchandise—1d. per 2 oz. (b) Printed Matter (comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues, and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a General Post Office)—1d. per 4 oz. *Third Class Mail Matter* (comprising Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a General Post Office for transmission as such).—1d. per 6 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d., 3 lb. 1s., 5 lb. 1s. 3d., 8 lb. 1s. 6d., 11 lb. 1s. 9d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 9d., 2 lb. 1s., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 6d., 8 lb. 2s., 11 lb. 2s. 9d.; for places in other States see *Post Office Guide*.

Beyond the Commonwealth.

Letters and Lettercards.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—2d. per oz.; to all other places—3d. first oz., 2d. each additional oz. *Postcards.*—To places within the British Empire and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1½d. each; to all other places—2d. each. *Commercial Papers.*—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 3d. *Printed Matter.*—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 4 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz. *Newspapers.*—To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 6 oz.; to the United Kingdom and Eire (Ireland)—via France or America—1d. per 4 oz., via All Sea Route—1d. per 6 oz.; to all other places, Printed Matter rate applies. *Samples.*—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per